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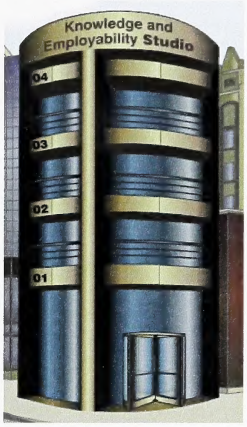
Social Studies
Grades 8–12



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ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

The authorized resource lists for Knowledge and Employability courses are organized by subject/occupational strand. The lists are organized as follows:

Authorized Resources Listed by Subject (Grades 8–12)

Student Basic Resources are listed alphabetically within each grade, followed by Student Support Resources and Teaching Resources. Each entry provides the following information:

- series name (if applicable)
- title of resource
- authorization category (student basic, student support, teaching)
- grades authorized for
- vendor/distributor name, order number and price
- other Knowledge and Employability subjects authorized for (if any).

Annotated Bibliography Listed Alphabetically by Title

Each of the resources listed has a corresponding annotation. Each annotation page identifies the:

- series name (if applicable)
- title of resource
- type of resource—the annotation has an icon of the type of the resource (e.g., print, video, CD–ROM)
- authorization category (student basic, student support, teaching)
- grades authorized for
- subjects authorized for
- vendor/distributor name, order number and price.

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RESOURCE AUTHORIZATION CATEGORIES

Knowledge and Employability Resources

The resource lists for Knowledge and Employability courses contain learning and teaching resources that have been authorized for use in Alberta schools.

Alberta Education selects and authorizes resources to support the implementation of programs of study. Teachers are encouraged to select resources that meet the diverse learning needs of students they teach. The resource authorization categories are **student basic**, **student support** or **teaching**:

> **Student Basic** learning resources are those student learning resources authorized by Alberta Education as the most appropriate for addressing the majority of outcomes of the course(s) or substantial components of the course(s); or the most appropriate for meeting general outcomes across two or more grade levels.
>
> **Student Support** learning resources are those student learning resources authorized by Alberta Education to assist in addressing some of the outcomes of the course(s) or components of the course(s); or to assist in meeting the outcomes across two or more grade levels.
>
> **Teaching** resources are those teaching resources identified as the best available resources to support the implementation of programs of study and courses; they may be teacher guides to accompany student resources or teacher professional resources. The authorized teaching guides are listed with the student resources.

These resources are organized by grade, authorization status and title in alphabetical order. Series names are italicized. Grade level(s) are indicated beside each title and there is a cross-reference column to other Knowledge and Employability subjects on the right side of the page.

> **Note:**
>
> Alberta Education strongly recommends that teachers read all selections in the student resources and all activities in the teacher guides prior to using them with students. Careful consideration should be given to the sensitivities of both the student audience and the community, and to the reading levels of students.

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Knowledge and Employability Resource Lists

The authorized resource lists for Knowledge and Employability courses are organized by subject and occupational strand. In addition to the stated subject area, each list will include Career Awareness and Universal Strategies. The following lists are available.

Academic Subjects

- English Language Arts (including the Career Awareness and Universal Strategies sections)
- Novels and Nonfiction
- Mathematics (including the Career Awareness and Universal Strategies sections)
- Science (including the Career Awareness and Universal Strategies sections)
- Social Studies (including the Career Awareness and Universal Strategies sections)

Occupational Strands

- Art/Design and Communication (including the Career Awareness, Universal Strategies and Workplace Readiness sections)
- Auto Mechanics (including the Career Awareness, Universal Strategies and Workplace Readiness sections)
- Business Services (including the Career Awareness, Universal Strategies and Workplace Readiness sections)
- Construction: Building (including the Career Awareness, Universal Strategies and Workplace Readiness sections)
- Construction: Metal Fabrication (including the Career Awareness, Universal Strategies and Workplace Readiness sections)
- Cosmetology (including the Career Awareness, Universal Strategies and Workplace Readiness sections)
- Fabrics (including the Career Awareness, Universal Strategies and Workplace Readiness sections)
- Foods (including the Career Awareness, Universal Strategies and Workplace Readiness sections)
- Horticulture (including the Career Awareness, Universal Strategies and Workplace Readiness sections)
- Human Care (including the Career Awareness, Universal Strategies and Workplace Readiness sections)
- Workplace Readiness (including the Career Awareness and Universal Strategies sections)

In addition to the printed lists, you may wish to consult the Authorized Resources Database at http://education.alberta.ca/apps/lrdb/ or the Knowledge and Employability Studio at http://www.learnalberta.ca/content-teacher/kes/index.html?launch=true.

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KNOWLEDGE AND EMPLOYABILITY OCCUPATIONAL COMPONENT COURSES

Strand	EXPLORATION Junior High *Units of Study – Levels 1 – 2*	ORIENTATION Senior High		PREPARATION
Art/Design and Communication	• Practical Arts • Ceramics • Graphic Arts • Photography • Audio/Video	Art/Design 10-4	Art/Design 20-4	Art/Design 30-4
		Art/Media Communications 10-4	Art/Media Communications 20-4	Art/Media Communications 30-4
Auto Mechanics	• Two-stroke Engine • Four-stroke Engine • Basic Car Care and Maintenance	Auto Mechanics 10-4	Auto Mechanics 20-4	Auto Mechanics 30-4
			Auto Services 20-4	Auto Services 30-4
Business Services	• Communicating with Others • Searching for Information • Representing Information	Business Services 10-4	Logistics 20-4	Logistics 30-4
			Office Services 20-4	Office Services 30-4
			Sales and Service 20-4	Sales and Service 30-4
Construction: Building*	• Layout, Design and Drafting • Woods • Metals • Plastics • Electricity	Construction: Building 10-4**	Woodworking and Cabinetry 20-4	Woodworking and Cabinetry 30-4
			Wood Frame Construction 20-4	Wood Frame Construction 30-4
Construction: Metal Fabrication*		Construction: Metal Fabrication 10-4	Construction Systems 20-4	Construction Systems 30-4
			Metal Fabrication 20-4	Metal Fabrication 30-4
Cosmetology	N/A	Cosmetology 10-4	Cosmetology 20-4	Cosmetology 30-4
			Esthetics 20-4	Esthetics 30-4
Fabrics	• Basic Sewing	Fabrics 10-4	Fashion Textiles 20-4	Fashion Textiles 30-4
			Industrial Textiles 20-4	Industrial Textiles 30-4
Foods	• Basic Cooking • Snacks and Convenience Foods • Basic Baking	Foods 10-4	Commercial Cooking 20-4	Commercial Cooking 30-4
			Food Preparation and Service 20-4	Food Preparation and Service 30-4
Horticulture	• Soil Preparation, Plants and Planting • Turf/Grasses • Landscaping	Horticulture 10-4	Greenhouse and Nursery 20-4	Greenhouse and Nursery 30-4
			Landscaping 20-4	Landscaping and Maintenance 30-4
Human Care	• First Aid • Child Care (Noninfants)	Human Care 10-4	Child Care 20-4	Child Care 30-4
			Home Care 20-4	Home Care 30-4
Natural Resources	N/A	Natural Resources 10-4	Agriculture 20-4	Agriculture 30-4
			Forestry 20-4	Forestry 30-4
			Oil and Gas 20-4	Oil and Gas 30-4
Workplace Readiness	• Personal and Workplace Safety • Employment Exploration • Acquiring a Job • Keeping a Job	Workplace Readiness 10-4	Workplace Practicum 20-4	Workplace Practicum 30-4

* These strands have been replaced by the single strand Construction at the junior high school level.

** Students who successfully complete Construction: Building 10-4 may take Construction Systems 20-4.

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Availability

Most of the new Alberta resources are available for purchase from:

Learning Resources Centre (LRC)
12360 – 142 Street, Edmonton, AB T5L 4X9
Telephone: (780) 427–5775
Fax: (780) 422–9750
Internet: http://www.lrc.education.gov.ab.ca

LRC order numbers and prices (as of the printing of this booklet) are included for each resource.

Those resources that must be purchased directly from the vendor/distributor are so noted on the authorized list and on the annotation. A listing of vendors/distributors is provided at the end of this booklet.

Authorized Knowledge and Employability Resources

Note:

For a **complete** list of Knowledge and Employability resources, consult the Learning Resources Centre *Alberta Resources Catalogue*. Some of the older resources will be withdrawn from authorized status in the year(s) ahead.

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Series / Title	Copyright Date	Status / Grade(s) / Course(s)	LRC Order No.	Price	Also Approved for:
Basic Learning Resources					
New resources for Knowledge and Employability Social Studies, with potential for Basic status, are under review.					
Support Learning Resources					
Amazing History News	2000	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4			
• The Aztec News			538960	$7.80	
• The Explorers News			Out of Print		
The Americas *The Story of Civilization*	2001	Support 8	Out of print		
Archaeology *Eyewitness Books*	2000	Support 8	616071	$18.55	
Art in the Renaissance (Kit) *Navigators (The Renaissance)*	2006	Support 8	687824	$64.05	
The Atlas of Endangered Peoples *Environmental Atlas Series*	1995	Support 8, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	Out of print		
The Atlas of Endangered Resources *Environmental Atlas Series*	1995	Support 8, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	Out of print		
Aztec, Inca & Maya (©2005) *Eyewitness Books*	2005	Support 8	616063	$14.05	
Aztec, Inca & Maya *Eyewitness Books*	2000	Support 8	Out of print		
The Aztecs (Revised and Updated) *Understanding People in the Past*	2006	Support 8	685240	$12.45	
Aztecs (Student Book) *Ancient Civilizations*	2002	Support 8	541640	$15.75	
Broken Shields	1994	Support 8	684599	$6.00	
Canadians at D-Day: Juno Beach	2002	Support 10, 11, 12 20-4	Vendor Direct (CBC Learning)		
Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World (©2002)	2002	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4	Out of print		

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Series / Title	Copyright Date	Status / Grade(s) / Course(s)	LRC Order No.	Price	Also Approved for:
A Country by Consent: A Political History of Canada from 1500's to 1990's (3rd Ed.) (Windows / Macintosh Version)	2000	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	518730 (CD–ROM & Teacher's Guide)	$574.00	
Creating Our Economy	2002	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4			
• International Trade			611435	$70.15	
• Markets and Competition			611443	$70.15	
NEW Culture and Math: The Renaissance (DVD)	2006	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	715625	$81.80	• Mathematics
Explorers & Exploration (Set 1) (includes The Travels of Hernán Cortés; The Travels of Henry Hudson; The Travels of Lewis and Clark; The Travels of Ferdinand Magellan; The Travels of Francisco Pizarro; The Travels of Marco Polo) *Explorers & Exploration*	2001	Support 8, 9	554966	$87.80	• English Language Arts
Explorers & Exploration (Set 2) (includes The Travels of Samuel de Champlain; The Travels of Sieur de la Salle; The Travels of Juan Ponce de Léon; The Travels of John and Sebastian Cabot) *Explorers & Exploration*	2001	Support 8, 9	555089	$87.80	• English Language Arts
Fair Trade? A Look at the Way the World Is Today *Issues of the World*	2006	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4	685224	$25.05	
Fortress of Louisbourg: Gateway to the New World (Windows / Macintosh Version 3.1) with Teacher's Guide	1999	Support 8, 9	Out-of-print		
Foundations: Structure and Function of Government *A History and Geography Sourcebook Series*	1996	Support 9, 10, 11, 12 20-4	375429	$15.35	
The Global Marketplace: The Benefits of Globalization; The Global Partnerships: The Effects of Globalization; The Global Neighbourhood: What Can Happen with Globalization; The Global Grassroots: The Ramifications of Globalization; The Global Dimension: The Risks of Globalization *The Global Generation: The Human Face Behind Globalization*	2001	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	20547 00	Pending	
Hernan Cortes: The Conquest of Mexico and the Aztec Empire *Library of Explorers and Exploration*	2004	Support 8	685191	$26.25	
How Would You Survive? A Multimedia Adventure to the Worlds of the Ancient Egyptians, Vikings and Aztecs (Windows-MPC / Macintosh Version 1.0)	1995	Support 8	616964	$28.05	

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Ice Mummies of the Andes (Video with Teacher's Guide)	2001	Support 8	612970	$60.80	
The Impact of Big Business *What's Your View?*	2006	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4	685175	$23.10	
Impacts of Tourism (Video with Teacher's Notes)	2001	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4	611170	$98.20	• Science • Career Awareness
Info Canada - Geographical Regions (includes seven books - The Appalachian Highland; The Arctic; The Canadian Shield; The Cordillera; The Great Lakes Lowland; The Interior Plains; The St. Lawrence Lowland) *Info Canada - Geographical Regions*	2004	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	611336 (includes Teacher's Guide)	$174.10	
Info Canada - Provinces and Territories (includes 13 books - Alberta, British Columbia; Manitoba; New Brunswick; Newfoundland and Labrador; Northwest Territories; Nova Scotia; Nunavut; Ontario; Prince Edward Island; Quebec; Saskatchewan; Yukon) *Info Canada - Provinces and Territories*	2004	Support 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	611352	$274.55	
Investigating Geography: Physical Geography (Student Book)	2001	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	611310	$53.10	
NEW Japanese Art & Culture *World Art & Culture*	2004	Support 8	706492	$13.10	
Knowledge and Employability Studio (Online Guide to Implementation) «http://www.learnalberta.ca/content-teacher/kes/index.html?launch=true»	2005	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4			• All Strands
The Land: Canada's Physical Diversity *A History and Geography Sourcebook Series*	1996	Support 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	Out of print		
The Little Trapper	1999	Support 8, 9	Vendor Direct (National Film Board)		• English Language Arts • Career Awareness
Moving Experiences; The Great Depression; Home and Away; Out of Sight, Out of Mind; Pilots of the North; Persons at Last; Hockey Lessons; Women at War; Cruel Lessons; The Quarriers *Living Histories*		Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	Vendor Direct (Five Corners Communications)		
Lost King of the Maya *Nova*	2001	Support 8	611427	$45.60	

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Maps • Globes • Graphs	2000	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4			
• Maps • Globes • Graphs: Book 1 (States and Regions)			517782	$22.60	
• Maps • Globes • Graphs: Book 2 (The United States)			517790	$22.60	
• Maps • Globes • Graphs: Book 3 (The World)			517807	$22.60	
Maya (Student Book) *Ancient Civilizations*	2001	Support 8	541658	$15.75	
Media Interrupted Series	2001	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4			• English Language Arts • Universal Strategies
Why We Do What We Do; Why We Buy What We Buy; Sexual Stereotypes			20632 00	Pending	
NEW Mexican Art & Culture *World Art & Culture*	2004	Support 8	706484	$13.10	
Mystery of the Inca Mummy (Video with Teacher's Guide)	1996	Support 8	608432	$105.20	
National Geographic Reading Expeditions: Social Studies Series: World Regions Geography and Environments	2003	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4			
• Europe and Russia (6-pack)			614497	$88.65	
• North America (6-pack)			614520	$88.65	
• Oceania and Antarctica (6-pack)			614538	$88.65	
• South America (6-pack)			614562	$88.65	
National Geographic Reading Expeditions: World Cultures: People and Places	2003	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4			
• Europe and Russia (6-pack)			614421	$88.65	
• North America (6-pack)			614439	$88.65	
• Oceania and Antarctica (6-pack)			614447	$88.65	
• South America (6-pack)			614455	$102.90	
National Geographic Student Atlas of the World	2001	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	614588 (5-pack)	$73.65	• Science
The Nature of Economics: Introduction to Economics Part 1 (Video with Teacher's Notes)	(2001)	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4	611188	$93.55	
North American Indian *Eyewitness Books*	2000	Support 8	Out of Print		
North American Indian (©2005) *Eyewitness Books*	2005	Support 8	616089	$14.05	
The Poet King of Tezcoco	2007	Support 8	684581	$13.30	
Population and World Resources (Video with Teacher's Notes)	2003	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	611196	$98.20	

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Postcards from Canada (Video)	2000	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	506074	$58.40	
Postcards from Canada (DVD)	2000	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	683559	$63.10	
Read to Live (Web Site) (Student Portion) «http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/k_12/curriculum/bysubject/ke/Readtolive/index.html»	2006	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4			• All Strands
Research 101: Mastering the Library *Modern Research Skills for Secondary Students*		Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	20694 01	Pending	• English Language Arts
Rich World, Poor World *What's Your View?*	2006	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4	685183	$23.10	
Scientific Discovery in the Renaissance (Kit) *Navigators (The Renaissance)*	2006	Support 8	687840	$57.00	
NEW Sigwan (English version)	2005	Support 8, 9	Pending		• English Language Arts
Take Action! A Guide to Active Citizenship	2002	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	582298	$33.65	
Taking Your Camera To (Set 1) (includes: Canada; Japan; Mexico) *Taking Your Camera To*	2000	Support 8, 9			
• Canada			555188	$14.20	
• Japan			555443	$15.75	
• Mexico			555469	$15.75	
True Tales from the Jungles; True Tales from the Mountains; True Tales from the Polar Regions; True Tales from the Deserts; True Tales from the Seas *True Tales*	2000	Support 8, 9	527327 (Classroom Library)	$185.15	• English Language Arts
Western Canada, Far and Wild	2003	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	611419	$58.45	
What the Aztecs Told Me (First English Language Edition)	1997	Support 8	684573	$6.00	
Women in the Renaissance (Kit) *Navigators (The Renaissance)*	2006	Support 8	687832	$57.00	
WOW Canada! Exploring This Land from Coast to Coast to Coast	1999	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4	653859 (5-pack)	$93.30	

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Teaching Resources					
Ancient Civilizations: Teacher's Guide (Aztecs) *Ancient Civilizations*	2001	Teaching 8	554940	$16.30	
Ancient Civilizations: Teacher's Guide (Maya) *Ancient Civilizations*	2001	Teaching 8	554958	$16.30	
Breakthroughs in Social Studies: Developing Reading in the Content Area *Jamestown's Breakthroughs Series*	1997	Teaching 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	572372	$20.75	
Canada's Maple Leaf: The Story of Our Flag	1999	Teaching 10, 11, 12 20-4	620551	$8.10	
Canadian Provinces and Territories: Grades 4-6 (Revised)	2003	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	616469	$15.90	
Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World: Teacher's Guide	2001	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4	Out of print		
Classroom Strategies for Interactive Learning (2nd Ed.)	2001	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	Out of print		• English Language Arts • Mathematics • Science • Career Awareness • Universal Strategies
A Country by Consent: A Political History of Canada from 1500s to 1990's (3rd Ed.): Teacher Guide	2000	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	518730 (CD–ROM and Teacher's Guide)	$574.00	
Explorers & Exploration: Teacher's Guide (Set 1) *Explorers & Exploration*	2001	Teaching 8, 9	555071	$16.30	• English Language Arts
Explorers & Exploration: Teacher's Guide (Set 2) *Explorers & Exploration*	2001	Teaching 8, 9	555097	$16.30	• English Language Arts
Famous Dead Canadians	2003	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	611964	$8.10	• English Language Arts
Fiddler's Map	2003	Teaching 10, 11, 12 10-4	20783 01	Pending	
How to Assess Authentic Learning (4th Ed.)	2005	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	623068	$54.90	• English Language Arts • Mathematics • Science • Career Awareness • Universal Strategies

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Info Canada - Geographical Regions: Teacher's Guide *Info Canada - Geographical Regions*	2004	Teaching 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	611344	$77.80	
Info Canada - Provinces and Territories: Teacher's Guide *Info Canada - Provinces and Territories*	2004	Teaching 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	612037	$77.80	
Investigating Geography: Physical Geography: Teacher's Manual	2001	Teaching 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	611328	$155.15	
Life Among the Aztecs *The Way People Live*	2004	Teaching 8	685232	$25.25	
Life on the Land Series	1971	Teaching 8, 9			
• Life on the Land Series: Volume 1: People of the Seal, Part I: Eskimo Summer			506058	$58.40	
• Life on the Land Series: Volume 2: People of the Seal, Part II: Eskimo Winter			506066	$58.40	
The Mindful School: How to Assess Authentic Learning (3rd Ed.)	1999	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	Out of print		• English Language Arts • Mathematics • Science • Career Awareness • Universal Strategies
Social Studies: World Regions Geography and Environments: Teacher's Guide & Assessments *National Geographic Reading Expeditions: Social Studies Series: World Regions Geography and Environments*	2003	Teaching 10, 11, 12 10-4	614570	$47.95	
World Cultures: People and Places: Teacher's Guide and Assessments *National Geographic Reading Expeditions: World Cultures: People and Places*	2003	Teaching 10, 11, 12 10-4	614471	$57.30	
National Geographic Student Atlas of the World: Teacher's Guide	2002	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	Out of Print		• Science
North Pole *Popular Mechanics for Kids (Season 2)*	1998	Teaching 8	682585	$46.80	• Science
Our Canadian Governments Grades 5–8	1999	Teaching 9	611972	$17.90	
Pipelines: Our Invisible Highway *Learning Resource Series*	2004	Teaching 9	Vendor Direct (Canadian Centre For Energy Information)		• English Language Arts
Read to Live (CD–ROM)	2006	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	Pending		• All Strands
Read to Live (Web Site) (Teacher Portion) «http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/k_12/curriculum/bysubject/ke/Readtolive/index.html»	2006	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4			• All Strands

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The Renaissance *World History*	2007	Teaching 8	685258	$27.35	
Responsible Citizenship and Canada's Tax System: Learning Unit	(2003)	Teaching 9	629818	$6.95	
Scanning Television Series	1997	Teaching 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4			• English Language Arts
• Scanning Television: Videos for Media Literacy in Class (4 Video Set and Teacher's Guide)			Out of print		
Social Studies Through Literature: Canada, the Place: Teaching Resource	2003	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	653841	$65.50	
Social Studies Through Literature: Canada and the World: Teaching Resource	2003	Teaching 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	616120	$65.50	
Taking Your Camera To: Teacher's Guide (Set 1) *Taking Your Camera To*	2001	Teaching 8, 9	555427	$14.70	
Think Again: Thinking Tools for Grades 6 to 10	2003	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4	517196	$89.00	• English Language Arts • Universal Strategies
Thinking Tools for Kids: Practical Organizers	1999	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	385395	$89.00	• English Language Arts • Science • Universal Strategies
Today is a Good Day: Remembering Chief Dan George *CBC Life and Times Biography Series*	1998	Teaching 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	20911 01 (VHS) / 20911 02 (DVD)	Pending $16.00	
Tools for Learning	2001	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	482133	$39.40	• English Language Arts • Universal Strategies
Transit Across Canada Series	2000	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4			• Science
Air - Climate; Water - Reserves and Networks; Land - Territory and Resources; Fire - Energy; Life - People, Fauna and Flora			514241	$250.35	
Work Safe Alberta: Workplace Health and Safety Kit (includes Teacher Resource Binder 1 - September 2006; Teacher Resource Binder 2 - September 2006; Workplace Health and Safety Teacher Toolkit)	(2006)	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	676926	$189.00	• All Strands

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Career Awareness

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Basic Learning Resources					
Making It Work: A Handbook for Reading, Writing, Language, and Media	2003	Basic 10, 11, 12	515281	$31.55	• English Language Arts • Universal Strategies
The Road Ahead: Reading Selections for Canadian Students (Student Anthology)	2003	Basic 10, 11, 12	515273	$45.20	• English Language Arts • Universal Strategies
Steck-Vaughn Connections: Basic Skills in Reading	2000	Basic 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	478504	$24.70	• English Language Arts • Universal Strategies
Steck-Vaughn Connections: Basic Skills in Writing	2000	Basic 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	478512	$24.70	• English Language Arts • Universal Strategies
Support Learning Resources					
Episode 1: The Job Interview; Episode 2: Resume Writing; Episode 3: Today's Labour Market; Episode 4: Career Planning; Episode 5: Shopping for a School; Episode 7: Professional Transport Driving; Episode 10: Careers in Metal Machining *Career Forward Series*	2001	Support 10, 11, 12	Vendor Direct (KineticVideoCom)		
Careers in Hospitality and Tourism	2001	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	20889 01 (VHS) 20889 02 (DVD)	Pending $16.00	
Clothing: Fashion, Fabrics and Construction (3rd Ed.) (Student Text)	1997	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	337916	$87.80	
Clothing: Fashion, Fabrics and Construction (4th Ed.) (Student Text)	2003	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	484634	$74.55	
Cool Cars *Popular Mechanics for Kids (Season 1)*	1997	Support 10, 11	20692 004 (DVD)	$16.00	• Science
Creative Living (7th Ed.)	2000	Support 10, 11, 12			• Universal Strategies
• Creative Living (7th Ed.) (Student Text)			515455	$80.35	
• Creative Living (7th Ed.): Student Workbook			515463	$15.85	
Discovering Life Skills	2004	Support 8, 9			• Universal Strategies • Fabrics • Foods • Workplace Readiness
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.) (Student Text)			548399	$67.00	
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.): Student Workbook			548430	$14.05	
Goal Setting: Planning for Your Future	1998	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	20734 01	Pending	• Universal Strategies
Impacts of Tourism (video with teacher's notes)	2001	Support 10, 11, 12	611170	$98.20	• Science • Social Studies

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Foolproof Ways to Find a Job: Sharpening Job Hunting Techniques; Resumes, Cover Letters, and Portfolios: Tools to Land a Job; Make the Interview Count: Six P's of Job Interviews *Job Connection Series*	1999	Support 10, 11, 12	20634 00	Pending	
Knowledge and Employability Studio (Online Guide to Implementation) «http://www.learnalberta.ca/content-teacher/kes/index.html?launch=true»	2005	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12			• All Strands
The Little Trapper	1999	Support 8, 9	Vendor Direct (National Film Board)		• English Language Arts • Social Studies
Read to Live (Web Site) (Student Portion) «http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/k_12/curriculum/bysubject/ke/Readtolive/index.html»	2006	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12			• All Strands
Reading for Today	2001	Support 9, 10			• English Language Arts • Universal Strategies
• Reading for Today: Book Four			517641	$25.75	
• Reading for Today: Workbook Four			517667	$18.90	
Reading for Today	2001	Support 10, 11			• English Language Arts • Universal Strategies
• Reading for Today: Book Five			517675	$25.75	
• Reading for Today: Workbook Five			517683	$17.35	
Reading for Today	2001	Support 11, 12			• English Language Arts • Universal Strategies
• Reading for Today: Book Six			517691	$25.75	
• Reading for Today: Workbook Six			517708	$18.90	
Self-concept: Discovering Who You Are	1998	Support 10, 11, 12	20739 01	Pending	• Universal Strategies
Step into the Trades	2003	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	Out of print		
Study Skills: Simple Strategies to Improve Study Techniques	2001	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	20618 01	Pending	• Universal Strategies
Technology in Action (2nd ed.) (Student Text)	2002	Support 8, 9	548323	$61.75	• Science • Art/Design and Communication
Today's Teen (7th Ed.)	2004	Support 8, 9			• Universal Strategies • Art/Design and Communication • Fabrics • Foods • Workplace Readiness
• Today's Teen (7th Ed.) (Student Text)			541236	$69.60	
• Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Student Workbook			547838	$13.00	

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Teaching Resources					
The Alberta Framework of Essential Competencies for Working, Learning and Living	2001	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12			• English Language Arts • Mathematics • Universal Strategies
• Alberta Framework of Essential Competencies for Working, Learning and Living: Action Planner and Framework			461799	$10.00	
Classroom Strategies for Interactive Learning (2nd Ed.)	2001	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	Out of print		• English Language Arts • Mathematics • Science • Social Studies • Universal Strategies
Clothing: Fashion, Fabrics and Construction (3rd Ed.)	1997	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12			
• Clothing: Fashion, Fabrics and Construction (3rd Ed.): Teacher's Annotated Edition			337908	$111.85	
• Clothing: Fashion, Fabrics and Construction (3rd Ed.): Teacher's Classroom Resources			350455	$409.00	
Creative Living (7th Ed.)	2000	Teaching 10, 11, 12			• Universal Strategies
• Creative Living (7th Ed.): Color Transparency Package			515504	$155.20	
• Creative Living (7th Ed.): Teacher's Classroom Resources			515497	$363.85	
• Creative Living (7th Ed.): Teacher's Wraparound Edition			515489	$99.30	
Discovering Life Skills	2004	Teaching 8, 9			• Universal Strategies • Fabrics • Foods • Workplace Readiness
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.): Student Workbook: Teacher Annotated Edition			548539	$35.00	
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.): Teacher Resource Guide			548563	$112.10	
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.): Effective Instruction CD–ROM			548571	$227.80	
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.): Student Motivation Kit			548456	$173.60	
Electricity and Magnetism Geokit *Physical Science Series*	2002	Teaching 9, 10, 11, 12	547218	$396.30	• Science
How to Assess Authentic Learning (4th Ed.)	2005	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	623068	$54.90	• English Language Arts • Mathematics • Science • Social Studies • Universal Strategies
The Mindful School: How to Assess Authentic Learning (3rd Ed.)	1999	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	Out of print		• English Language Arts • Mathematics • Science • Social Studies • Universal Strategies
Read to Live (Web Site) (Teacher Portion) «http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/k_12/curriculum/bysubject/ke/Readtolive/index.html»	2006	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12			• All Strands
Read to Live (CD–ROM)	2006	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	Pending		• All Strands

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Reading for Today: Instructor's Guide *Reading for Today*	2001	Teaching 9, 10, 11, 12	517716	$35.20	• English Language Arts • Universal Strategies
Step into the World of Workplace Learning: A Collection of Authentic Workplace Materials	2001	Teaching 10, 11, 12	515314	$42.05	• English Language Arts
Module Four: Job Maintenance *Success in Entering the Workplace: Essential Competencies for Career Transitions*	2003	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	538986	$156.75	
Module Five: Personal and Workplace Safety *Success in Entering the Workplace: Essential Competencies for Career Transitions*	2004	Teaching 8, 9	551813	$78.90	• Universal Strategies • All Occupational Strands
Success in Entering the Workplace: Essential Competencies for Career Transitions	1999	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12			• Universal Strategies
• Series Manual and Module One: Job Preparation: Instructor's Guide and Learning Resources (Revised Edition)			516403	$156.75	
• Module Two: The Planning Project; Module Three: The Proactivity Project			516411	$61.05	
Technology in Action (2nd Ed.): Interactive CD–ROM (Windows / Macintosh Version)	2002	Teaching 8, 9	548373	$100.15	• Science • Art/Design and Communication
Technology in Action (2nd ed.): Teacher's Resource Guide	2002	Teaching 8, 9	548331	$136.90	• Science • Art/Design and Communication
Today's Teen (7th Ed.)	2004	Teaching 8, 9			• Universal Strategies • Art/Design and Communication • Fabrics • Foods • Workplace Readiness
• Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Student Workbook: Teacher Annotated Edition			547862	$30.65	
• Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Teacher Resource Guide			547846	$107.25	
• Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Student Motivation Kit			547854	$173.60	
• Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Effective Instruction CD–ROM			547870	$227.80	
• Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Transparency Package			547888	$136.90	
• Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Teacher Wraparound Edition			541690	$109.70	
What's Up in Technology (Video with Teacher's Curriculum Guide)	1998	Teaching 10, 11, 12	538796	$99.40	• Science
Work Safe Alberta: Workplace Health and Safety Kit (includes Teacher Resource Binder 1 - September 2006, Teacher Resource Binder 2 - September 2006, Workplace Health and Safety Teacher Toolkit)	(2006)	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	676926	$189.00	• All Strands

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Basic Learning Resources					
Making It Work: A Handbook for Reading, Writing, Language, and Media	2003	Basic 10, 11, 12	515281	$31.55	• English Language Arts • Career Awareness
The Road Ahead: Reading Selections for Canadian Students (Student Anthology)	2003	Basic 10, 11, 12	515273	$45.20	• English Language Arts • Career Awareness
Steck-Vaughn Connections: Basic Skills in Reading	2000	Basic 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	478504	$24.70	• English Language Arts • Career Awareness
Steck-Vaughn Connections: Basic Skills in Writing	2000	Basic 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	478512	$24.70	• English Language Arts • Career Awareness
Support Learning Resources					
Communicating Self-esteem	1998	Support 8, 9	20738 01	Pending	
Conflict Resolution: A Winning Approach (Video with Teacher's Notes)	1997	Support 10, 11, 12	20601 01	Pending	
Creative Living (7th Ed.)	2000	Support 10, 11, 12			• Career Awareness
• Creative Living (7th Ed.) (Student Text)			515455	$80.35	
• Creative Living (7th Ed.): Student Workbook			515463	$15.85	
Discovering Life Skills	2004	Support 8, 9			• All Strands
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.) (Student Text)			548399	$67.00	
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Goal Setting: Planning for Your Future	1998	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	20734 01	Pending	• Career Awareness
Knowledge and Employability Studio (Online Guide to Implementation) «http://www.learnalberta.ca/content-teacher/kes/index.html?launch=true»	2005	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12			• All Strands
Making Decisions and Being Assertive: Knowing Your Mind, Speaking Your Mind	2000	Support 10, 11, 12	453762	$98.20	• English Language Arts
Media Interrupted Series Why We Do What We Do; Why We Buy What We Buy; Sexual Stereotypes	2001	Support 10, 11, 12	20632 00	Pending	• English Language Arts • Social Studies
Read to Live (Web Site) (Student Portion) «http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/k_12/curriculum/bysubject/ke/Readtolive/index.html»	2006	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12			• All Strands

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• Reading for Today: Book Six			517691	$25.75	
• Reading for Today: Workbook Six			517708	$18.90	
Self-concept: Discovering Who You Are	1998	Support 10, 11	20739 01	Pending	• Career Awareness
Study Skills: Simple Strategies to Improve Study Techniques	2001	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	20618 01	Pending	• Career Awareness
Today's Teen (7th Ed.)	2004	Support 8, 9			• Art/Design and Communication • Fabrics • Foods • Career Awareness • Workplace Readiness
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• Alberta Framework of Essential Competencies for Working, Learning and Living: Action Planner and Framework			461799	$10.00	
Bully Dance / La danse des brutes *ShowPeace*	2000	Teaching 8, 9	514118	$58.40	
Classroom Strategies for Interactive Learning (2nd Ed.)	2001	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	Out of print		• English Language Arts • Mathematics • Science • Social Studies • Career Awareness
Creative Living (7th Ed.)	2000	Teaching 10, 11, 12			• Career Awareness
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Dinner for Two / Dîner intime *ShowPeace*	1997	Teaching 8, 9	472598	$58.40	
Discovering Life Skills	2004	Teaching 8, 9			• All Strands
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.): Student Workbook: Teacher Annotated Edition			548539	$35.00	
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.): Teacher Resource Guide			548563	$112.10	
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• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.): Student Motivation Kit			548456	$173.60	
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In Your Face: Why Courtesy and Respect	1998	Teaching 10, 11, 12	519788	$147.25	
The Mindful School: How to Assess Authentic Learning (3rd Ed.)	1999	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	Out of print		• English Language Arts • Mathematics • Science • Social Studies • Career Awareness
Read to Live (CD–ROM)	2006	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	Pending		• All Strands
Read to Live (Web Site) (Teacher Portion) «http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/k_12/curriculum/bysubject/ke/Readtolive/index.html»	2006	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12			• All Strands
Reading for Today: Instructor's Guide *Reading for Today*	2001	Teaching 9, 10, 11, 12	517716	$35.20	• English Language Arts • Career Awareness
Success in Entering the Workplace: Essential Competencies for Career Transitions	1999	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12			• Career Awareness
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• Module Two: The Planning Project; Module Three: The Proactivity Project			516411	$61.05	
Module Five: Personal and Workplace Safety *Success in Entering the Workplace: Essential Competencies for Career Transitions*	2004	Teaching 8, 9	551813	$78.90	• Career Awareness • All Occupational Strands
Think Again: Thinking Tools for Grades 6 to 10	2003	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	517196	$89.00	• English Language Arts • Social Studies
Thinking Tools for Kids: Practical Organizers	1999	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	385395	$89.00	• English Language Arts • Science • Social Studies

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• Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Student Workbook: Teacher Annotated Edition			547862	$30.65	
• Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Teacher Resource Guide			547846	$107.25	
• Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Student Motivation Kit			547854	$173.60	
• Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Effective Instruction CD–ROM			547870	$227.80	
• Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Transparency Package			547888	$136.90	
• Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Teacher Wraparound Edition			541690	$109.70	
Tools for Learning	2001	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	482133	$39.40	• English Language Arts • Social Studies
When the Dust Settles / Et la poussière retombe *ShowPeace*	1997	Teaching 8, 9	Out of print		
Work Safe Alberta: Workplace Health and Safety Kit (includes Teacher Resource Binder 1 - September 2006, Teacher Resource Binder 2 - September 2006, Workplace Health and Safety Teacher Toolkit)	(2006)	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	676926	$189.00	• All Strands

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Social Studies
Grades 8–12

Annotated Bibliography
Listed Alphabetically
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LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

Amazing History News

• The Aztec News 538960 $7.80

• The Explorers News Out of print

Support Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

These resources are part of a series that deals with historical topics and time periods in the modern-day format of a newspaper. The resources turn historical information into news articles and advertisements, providing a snapshot of the Aztec civilization and explorers in the ancient world. Titles, captions and graphics are used to generate interest. Information is imparted through both the articles and ads in an easy to read format. The resources cover both key historical events and everyday life of the era.

©2000 (First U.S. paperback edition) **Author(s):** Steele, P.

The Story of Civilization

The Americas Out of print

Support Resource Grade(s) 8

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

This video provides support for the Grade 8 Social Studies Knowledge and Employability course and *Contact Among Cultures in the Americas*. The video could also be used to meet some outcomes for the Grade 10 Social Studies topic, *Cultural Identity in a Globalized World*. The first half of the video covers most objectives for the study of Aztec society, including contact with the Spaniards. The second half looks at several examples of North American First Nations' cultures and their early contact with the Europeans. It concludes with a discussion of cultural renewal. The video is broken down into logical parts and separate headings facilitate discussion. Maps, current footage, reenactments, artistic reconstructions and interviews are used. The music is authentic.

Comments:

- Teachers are encouraged to preview the video before using with students, as there are no teacher notes, guides or questions.
- The historical background to Aztec civilization contains religious practices such as human sacrifice that may be objectionable to some.
- The video is not fast-paced and often uses still shots of artifacts or art with narration. The narration may be difficult for some students as the vocabulary is challenging and one of the initial interviews is subtitled from Spanish.
- This video is not inquiry-based. Breaking the video down into relevant pieces would be beneficial.

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Ancient Civilizations

• **Aztecs (Student Book)**	**541640**	**$15.75**
• **Ancient Civilizations: Teacher's Guide (Aztecs)**	**554940**	**$16.30**
• **Maya (Student Book)**	**541658**	**$15.75**
• **Ancient Civilizations: Teacher's Guide (Maya)**	**554958**	**$16.30**

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

These nonfiction texts are based on the ancient civilization of the Aztecs, at a low reading level (grade 4-5). They include glossaries, maps and indexes, as well as photographs and illustrations. The books are very accessible for low level readers.

Comments:

- The language may be unappealing to some readers due to its simple construction.
- The books contain a limited amount of information.

©2002 **Author(s):** Deedrick, T.

Eyewitness Books

Archaeology **616071** **$18.55**

Support Resource Grade(s) 8

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

This highly researched resource deals with historical topics and time periods and specifically relates to GO 8.2 in Grade 8 Social Studies. The book is highly visual with about 50% of each page in pictures. *Archaeology* reads like a set of clues to solve a mystery – the history of the world through excavation, documents and examination of ancient artifacts. This resource helps a student develop an understanding of the tools of archaeology and how using the tools can assist in developing a picture of a civilization.

©2000 **Author(s):** McIntosh, J.

LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

Navigators (The Renaissance)

Art in the Renaissance (Kit)

687824 $64.05

Support Resource Grade(s) 8

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

Art in the Renaissance introduces and details influential Renaissance painting, sculpture and architecture and includes a student glossary, index and teacher's guide. It addresses, in part, General Outcome 8.2, Specific Outcome 8.2.4. The resource includes diagrams, illustrations, captions under photographs, checkpoints for understanding, key vocabulary set in boldface type and phonetic spellings for more difficult words. The text reinforces comprehension of terminology through interactive skill development activities. This resource also includes the following sidebar features: *It's a Fact*, *Math Matters*, *Historical Perspective*, *Eyewitness Accounts*, *In Their Own Words* and *Careers*. This interactive resource promotes student involvement and is written at a level that is easy to understand. The teacher's guide introduces, develops and applies reading, critical thinking and assessment strategies.

Comments:

- Differentiated instruction for various learner levels may be accommodated.
- The teacher's guide includes activities that students may complete independently or in a small group.
- This resource has also been authorized for Knowledge and Employability Social Studies Grade 8.

©2006 **Author(s):** Meyer, E.

Environmental Atlas Series

• The Atlas of Endangered Peoples

Out of print

• The Atlas of Endangered Resources

Out of print

Support Resource Grade(s) 8, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

These two books explore topics such as environmental issues and the effects of contact on societies of the world from a social activist / environmentalist point-of-view. The information is divided by regions of the world, with each section accompanied by a map of the specified region. A map index and short glossary are included. The resources use a series of icons to indicate different environmental and social problems in different locations throughout the world. *The Atlas of Endangered Peoples* provides maps and information about areas in the world such as Southwest Asia, Central and Southern Africa, and the Antarctic. At the beginning of each entry there are two or three symbols with each symbol representing something that threatens the health, livelihood or existence of people in that area of the world. *The Atlas of Endangered Resources* identifies areas of the world where there are problems with resource use. Six main resource categories are used in the atlas (energy, air, water, soil, minerals and biodiversity) – each represented by a key symbol. Additional symbols are used in entries and on maps to identify resource problems.

Comments:

- No teacher resources or student activities are included.

Cautions:

- This resource focuses heavily on social activism and environmentalism and does not always provide a balanced view of an issue or problem.

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Eyewitness Books

Aztec, Inca & Maya

616063 **$14.05**

Support Resource Grade(s) 8

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

This highly researched resource deals with historical topics and time periods and specifically relates to GO 8.2 in Grade 8 Social Studies. The book is highly visual with about 50% of each page in pictures. *Aztec, Inca and Maya* provides information about three great civilizations in Central America and in the Andes of South America. The book examines the people who were a mosaic of tribes and nations. Their great achievements included masterpieces of art, spectacular cities and a unique approach to life, and these are reflected in this book. The strong foundations of economic, political and social organization of these empires had been built by earlier cultures in the Americas and students will learn about that history.

Comments:

• Human sacrifice was part of religious ritual with some nations portrayed in *Aztec, Inca & Maya*. All material is presented in the context of the ancient civilization represented in the book.

©2005 **Author(s):** Baquedano, E.

Understanding People in the Past

The Aztecs (Revised and Updated)

685240 **$12.45**

Support Resource Grade(s) 8

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

A brief overview of Aztec culture is presented in this paperback book, which features detailed graphics, maps, glyphs and timelines to assist the reader. Differentiated learning is promoted in this resource, and the simple use of language in the resource would accommodate students with various learning abilities. *Understanding People in the Past: The Aztecs* provides insight into the Aztec worldview and discusses the impact of contact with the Spanish. This resource includes many primary and secondary sources and supports General Outcome 8.3 and Specific Outcome 8.3.4.

Comments:

• This resource includes a description of human sacrifice (page 20) that may be offensive to some.

• This resource has also been authorized for Knowledge and Employability Social Studies Grade 8

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Jamestown's Breakthroughs Series

Breakthroughs in Social Studies: Developing Reading in the Content Area 572372 $20.75

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

The following topics are covered: developing critical reading and thinking skills with regard to organization, comprehension, vocabulary, inferring, predicting and identifying persuasive techniques. In the social studies workbook, they also address analysis, evaluation, synthesis and application. Critical Reading is comprised of a pre-test and a summary chart with the skills cross-referenced to the question number. There are five chapters, each made up of three areas: Comprehension (12 exercises), Vocabulary (9 questions) and Study Skills (1 exercise). There is a post-test and a summary chart with the skills cross-referenced to the question number. The test has 30 multiple choice questions and the answers are in a key at the back of the workbook. Social Studies also has a pre-test and a summary chart with skills cross-referenced. Each of the six chapters has a chapter review test. The workbook also ends with a 30 multiple choice question post-test and summary chart. Once again the answer key is at the back of the workbook.

Cautions:

• Due to the high American content with the Social Studies charts, lists, schedules, maps and graphs, it is recommended that they be used as a teacher resource only.

© 1997 **Author(s):** Tamarkin, K.

Broken Shields 684599 $6.00

Support Resource Grade(s) 8

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

Broken Shields is based upon the eyewitness account of Spanish Friar Bernardino de Sahagun, who lived amongst the Aztec people prior to the fall of the Aztec empire. This 32-page picture book is presented from the Aztec worldview and recollects the events leading up to the destruction of the Aztec civilization. The priest's personal account is presented in the form of a poem; the illustrations are reproductions of Aztec paintings. *Broken Shields* assists in supporting General Outcome 8.3 and Specific Outcome 8.3.2.

Comments:

• Some of the poem and artistic renditions are graphic in their depiction of warfare.
• It is important that students read the annotation on the last page of the resource prior to reading the poem.
• This resource has also been authorized for Knowledge and Employability Social Studies Grade 8.

© 1994 **Author(s):** Sahagun, F.

LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

Canada's Maple Leaf: The Story of Our Flag

620551 $8.10

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 20-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

Canada's Maple Leaf: The Story of Our Flag presents a colourful history of our nation's flag. It gives teachers background information to share with their students in a read-aloud format and provides information in summary form to facilitate discussion. This resource includes examples and descriptions of the various flags that have represented Canada historically, interesting background information on the process of choosing a flag for Canada and a fascinating tale of the making of the first maple leaf flag. It also provides useful information on types of flags, provincial flags and flag etiquette.

Comments:

- Limited activities are suggested for this resource.
- The information is dated since Nunavut is not included and Newfoundland is described as Canada's newest province.
- It would be best used as a source of information for the teacher.

©1999 **Author(s):** Owens, A.; Yealland, J.

Canadian Provinces and Territories: Grades 4-6 (Revised)

616469 $15.90

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

Canadian Provinces and Territories provides clear, concise and easy-to-read summary information at an appropriate reading level for its intended audience. Suggested lesson plans include expected learning, discussion topics and follow-up activities. The information sheets, worksheets, maps and charts are reproducible for individual teachers. Students have to read the information sheets to find some of the answers to the worksheets. Answer keys are provided.

Comments:

- The teacher will have to supplement the material given with other resources, such as atlases of Canada.
- This resource might be a useful source of blackline masters for the teacher; however, the resource often asks questions that are not answered in the information provided. Students would have to access other information sources to answer most of the questions.
- The material is not current in terms of industries. For example, it does not mention diamond mining in the north.
- Comments are made on the environmental effects of the forestry industry, but no mention is made of other industries.

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LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

Canadians at D-Day: Juno Beach

Support Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 20-4

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English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

Peter Mansbridge introduces the **CBC News Special** *Canadians At D-Day: Juno Beach* containing historical footage and discussion of the part Canadian soldiers played in D-Day. It is presented from the veteran's perspective and adds a human dimension to the event. The portrayal of Canadian veterans is very positive. Students will gain a sense of pride for Canada's involvement in World War II and will understand the sacrifices Canadian soldiers made for their country. The video covers some of the outcomes in the Grade 11 Social Studies Knowledge and Employability course. The beginning and latter parts of the video will be most useful as a supplement to classroom instruction. These parts focus on the D-Day event and the impact this event had on Canadian veterans. The middle part of the video, the ceremony on Juno Beach and Prime Minister Chretien's speech, can be used separately to highlight the pride Canadians feel for their veterans. Throughout the ceremony, students can view the emotions of the veterans. This resource adds a visual component to the outcomes on historical events that have impacted Nationalism in Canada and the impact a conflict such as World War II has on the lives of Canadian individuals.

Comments:

- This video in full length is too long for a class and will require classroom preparation and discussion to be used effectively.
- The video does not have eye-catching visuals, but the subject of the video will keep the students' attention.
- There are no teacher resources or activities for this video. Classroom discussion and activities will be required to facilitate student understanding and comprehension.

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Telephone: 866–999–3072; 416–205–6384

• Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World (©2002)
• Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World: Teacher's Guide

Out of print

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

This resource covers many aspects of geography, including the world in spatial terms, places and regions, physical systems, human systems, and environment and society. The resource focuses on Canada and its regions, but also covers the rest of the world, with information organized by continent. For each continent, the atlas provides a number of maps, showing data on economics, population, climate, topography, environment, political boundaries, transportation, energy production, mineral fuel deposits and natural hazards. The section on Canada offers the same kinds of information, but in more detail. The accompanying teacher's guide follows the same organization as the atlas and includes a variety of outline maps and supplementary discussion questions. It offers a variety of different activities, including questions based on information in the atlas, extension activities, challenge activities and cross-curricular activities (language arts, mathematics, science and art).

Comments:

- Although the atlas addresses mainly geography-specific units, it can be used as a reference book throughout the Knowledge and Employability Program.

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LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

Classroom Strategies for Interactive Learning (2nd Ed.)

Out of print

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓

This teacher professional resource offers a collection of classroom teaching strategies that can be applied to a variety of subject areas. The resource describes over 45 different strategies, providing step-by-step instructions on how to use them, as well as examples, variations and advantages of each. The book addresses cognitive processes, such as activating/focusing, selecting/organizing and integrating/applying. It also examines a variety of text frames, such as cause/effect, concept/definition, problem/solution, compare/contrast and proposition/support. A section on student activities addresses developing vocabulary, brainstorming ideas, learning cooperatively, promoting discussion, encouraging writing and building study skills. This section also promotes interactive reading and graphic representation of thoughts and ideas.

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• A Country by Consent: A Political History of Canada from 1500's to 1990's (3rd Ed.)

(Windows / Macintosh Version)

• A Country by Consent: A Political History of Canada from 1500's to 1990's (3rd Ed.): Teacher Guide

518730 (CD–ROM & Teacher Guide) **$574.00**

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

This CD–ROM resource gives a comprehensive overview of Canada's history from the first European contact to 1996. The resource deals with a number of topics relevant to Grades 8 to 11 in the Knowledge and Employability program, including Confederation, explorers, and World Wars I and II. The resource integrates video, maps, timelines, photos and text. The easy-to-use design makes the resource useful for both exploration and in-depth reference.

Comments:

- Because the resource was produced in 1996, it does not include Nunavut.
- Aboriginal content is limited.

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LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

Creating Our Economy

• International Trade — 611435 — $70.15

• Markets and Competition — 611443 — $70.15

Support Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

These short, effectively segmented videos present definitions and examples of various globalization, supply and demand, and economic concepts. Case studies showing the efforts of two American companies to expand into external markets are presented in a way that establishes links to students' everyday lives. Both videos have clear titles and definition screens that could be paused to facilitate short discussions and comparisons between Canadian examples and the American ones presented. The videos facilitate classroom discussion on topics such as globalization, consumer demand and personal choice as forces that encourage an international economy.

Comments:

- The supply side of the supply and demand concept is not developed as clearly as the demand side and will require additional development by the teacher.
- The videos contain a clear American bias.
- Large American companies and their products are used to demonstrate concepts. The intent is to use them as examples and not to promote specific brands, products or services. Teachers are encouraged to provide comparable Canadian examples.

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Culture and Math: The Renaissance — 715625 — $81.80

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Support Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
	✓		✓			

This video reflects how mathematics was influenced by the Renaissance thinkers and illustrates the relationship between art, architecture and mathematics. The video is interesting and covers the concepts well; however, the vocabulary and content is geared for higher level readers. It may be preferable to show the video after the teacher has reviewed/discussed the history.

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Explorers & Exploration		
• **Explorers & Exploration (Set 1)** (includes The Travels of Hernán Cortés; The Travels of Henry Hudson; The Travels of Lewis and Clark; The Travels of Ferdinand Magellan; The Travels of Francisco Pizarro; The Travels of Marco Polo)	**554966**	**$87.80**
• **Explorers & Exploration: Teacher's Guide (Set 1)**	**555097**	**$16.30**
• **Explorers & Exploration (Set 2)** (includes The Travels of Samuel de Champlain; The Travels of Sieur de la Salle; The Travels of Juan Ponce de Léon; The Travels of John and Sebastian Cabot)	**555089**	**$87.80**
• **Explorers & Exploration: Teacher's Guide (Set 2)**	**555071**	**$16.30**

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓			✓			

Each volume in this series describes the life and voyages of a different explorer, his interactions with Aboriginal people and how his exploration affected his own culture and the cultures of others. The resource provides contextual knowledge to support outcomes in social studies. The reading and writing aspects of the resource also support the language arts outcomes. The books contain graphics, maps, time lines, tables of contents and glossaries. They are visually appealing and laid out in an accessible manner. The teacher's guides include comprehension activities, short answer questions and extension activities. Students are asked to write creatively, linking what they have read to their own experiences, and to create artistic projects and connect ideas from their readings to describe the life and times of early explorers. Though assessment strategies are not provided, there is an answer key for the comprehension and short answer questions.

Comments:

- The books are American based and do not present information from a Canadian perspective (they also use American vocabulary and spellings).
- Some of the activities are not relevant to social studies and would be more appropriate for language arts.

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Issues of the World

Fair Trade? A Look at the Way the World Is Today **685224** **$25.05**

Support Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

This book addresses fair trade practices in the world and supports Related Issues and General Outcomes 3 and 4 in Social Studies 10-2. Specific Outcomes 3.8, 4.8 and 4.11 are addressed. This colourful pictorial book includes chapters on the importance of fair trade, the global marketplace, free trade disputes and the impact of multinational corporations on the global economy. Students are able to expand their knowledge through a glossary of terms, a chronology and a list of world organizations that are committed to fair trade practices.

Comments:

- The reading level is appropriate for Social Studies 10-2 students and for knowledge and employability social studies students.
- This resource is not entirely balanced; extensive teacher input is necessary when using this book as a classroom resource.
- This resource is also authorized for Knowledge and Employability Social Studies Grade 10.

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Famous Dead Canadians

LRC Order No.: 611964 Est. Price: $8.10

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓			✓			

This is a witty resource that could help teachers connect students to history by providing humourous and interesting anecdotes and a fresh perspective from which to approach history and historical issues. The resource is presented from a student's perspective and thus makes history more relevant. Most entries are between 5 and 10 pages long and with teacher guidance could be used to start discussion about historical events or people, or to enrich and bring the curriculum to life. The humour is irreverent but respectful of cultural and other differences. It is cognizant of differences in the values and identity of groups in Canadian history and of differences between then and now in terms of our perceptions. This teacher resource supports Knowledge and Employability Social Studies.

Comments:

- The vocabulary is difficult in places, but definitions of the most difficult terms appear in brackets, making the text easier to understand.
- Topics mentioned, such as death, war, addiction, animal testing and violence, may be sensitive for some students.
- Students should be made aware that the intent is to present information with humour but not disrespect.
- Community and student values will affect how teachers use this resource in the classroom.

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Fiddler's Map

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Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

The video, *Fiddler's Map*, is a documentary of a young Métis woman seeking to understand what it means to be a Métis in Canada today. The issues that she discusses are important and rooted in history. While she looks to the future of Métis Canadians, there is an awareness of the need to recognize the historical path before understanding the future. The video discusses the many challenges that the Métis people faced in the past and continue to deal with in the present. It presents a hope for the future of the Métis culture. This video is an effective supplementary resource for the Grade 10 Social Studies Knowledge and Employability course. Topics include the *Manitoba Act*, civil rights for Métis Canadians, preserving Métis culture and the Battle of Batoche. Many students will be able to relate to the issues and challenges that the Métis have faced; e.g., racism, acceptance, identity and finding a place in society. This resource is well-narrated and paced.

Comments:

- Teachers will need to provide pre- and post-viewing activities for students so that when they view the video, the vocabulary and events will not be foreign to them.
- Terms such as Indian and Half-Breed are used frequently and teachers will need to explain and discuss the appropriateness of such terms from a historical perspective.

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Fortress of Louisbourg: Gateway to the New World (Windows / Macintosh Version 3.1) with Teacher's Guide

Support Resource Grade(s) 8, 9

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

This CD–ROM provides an authentic representation of the Fortress of Louisbourg in Nova Scotia. The resource addresses a range of topics, including the lifestyles of French settlers, archaeology, battles, Cape Breton and the reconstruction of the fortress. The CD–ROM contains approximately three hours of material and includes 500 photographs, 40 minutes of video, 400 pages of printable text, and animation sequences of two key battles. It also includes a 69-page teacher's guide in PDF format, which provides fully-developed lesson plans. The format and design of the CD–ROM promote exploration, as different topics can be accessed in many different ways.

Cautions:

• This historic resource includes some controversial issues (e.g., children born out of wedlock, prostitution, drinking, gambling) that might offend some community members. Teachers are advised to take into account their particular group of students before discussing these topics.

© 1999 **Author(s):** MacDonald, K. (Teacher's Guide)

A History and Geography Sourcebook Series

Foundations: Structure and Function of Government **375429** **$15.35**

Support Resource Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 20-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

Foundations covers topics such as Canada's parliamentary system, electoral processes and legal systems. It contains a variety of presentation styles and methods, including cartoons, tables, graphs, charts, maps, photographs and diagrams. A variety of independent and group activities for students are suggested.

Comments:

• This book covers topics only in general terms. Teachers may need to provide other sources of information on certain topics.

© 1996 **Author(s):** Bain, C. et al

LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

The Global Generation: The Human Face Behind Globalization

• The Global Marketplace: The Benefits of Globalization; The Global Partnerships: The Effects of Globalization; The Global Neighbourhood: What Can Happen with Globalization; The Global Grassroots: The Ramifications of Globalization; The Global Dimension: The Risks of Globalization **20547 00** **Pending**

Support Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

These videos discuss the effects of globalization on people around the world, focusing on case studies in Canada, Germany and South America. Topics covered include sweat shops (free trade zone factories), the growing gap between rich and poor (poverty, here and in developing countries), education as a solution to poverty, labour relations and disputes, corporate social responsibility, grass roots groups, responsible consumption, etc. Sections of these videos illustrate real life examples of social activism and active citizenship in a way that is more easily accessible than those written in text books. The use of real life case studies humanizes the issues and helps to solidify them (as opposed to discussing them in the abstract).

Comments:

• No activities or teacher resources are available for this series.
• Episode 1 is disjointed at times and contains gratuitous nudity.

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Library of Explorers and Exploration

Hernan Cortes: The Conquest of Mexico and the Aztec Empire **685191** **$26.25**

Support Resource Grade(s) 8

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

This book is part of a series entitled *The Library of Explorers and Explanation* and supports General Outcome 8.3 and Specific Outcome 8.3.2. *Hernan Cortes: The Conquest of Mexico and the Aztec Empire* is a large-print book that has a sturdy construction and colourful graphics, pictures, diagrams, time lines, artwork and glyphs that reinforce the information provided in the text. This is a highly readable and engaging resource and presents the worldview of Cortes. Clear terminology is used to examine how Cortes and his small band of Spanish soldiers were effective in subduing and overtaking the Aztec empire.

Comments:

• Teachers should preview this resource before using in the classroom as it contains graphic references to warfare and human sacrifice.
• This resource is also authorized for Knowledge and Employability Social Studies Grade 8.

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LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

How to Assess Authentic Learning (4th Ed.) — 623068 — $54.90

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓	✓	✓	✓			

This teacher professional resource explores various alternative forms of assessment, providing the rationale and background for each. By incorporating the assessment tools suggested, teachers can promote strategies for student learning. The resource provides instructions on how to produce personal assessment tools and gives valuable examples of each. It deals with a variety of assessment methods, including learning standards, standardized tests, teacher-made tests, rubrics, portfolios, metacognitive reflection, observation checklists, graphic organizers and interviews. The 4th edition includes some new examples of rubrics, updated research on assessment, more emphasis on standards and more special education examples.

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How Would You Survive? A Multimedia Adventure to the Worlds of the Ancient Egyptians, Vikings and Aztecs (Windows-PC / Macintosh Version 1.0) — 616964 — $28.05

Support Resource Grade(s) 8

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

This interactive CD allows the student to explore three ancient cultures, one of which is the Aztecs. A comprehensive overview of life in the Aztec culture is presented in a series of cartoons and drawings, with voice-overs and clickable icons. Timelines and simple maps are included, as well as a game to check knowledge gained. This resource could be used as bonus material for advanced students or as a resource for one or two students to prepare a report on Aztec life in the Grade 8 Knowledge and Employability Social Studies course. The CD is easy to navigate, although the multitude of choices could be distracting to some students.

Comments:

- There is no way to block access to the Egyptian and Viking parts of the CD, which may be distracting for some students.
- The movie theatre portion of the CD is quite static, with many drawings and readings, and not a great amount of action.

Cautions:

- Some aspects of Aztec culture presented may be sensitive for some students. They include such topics as mummification, violence, child abuse, human and animal sacrifice, cannibalism, and the use of drugs and spells to treat patients. Since this is an interactive game, it is more difficult to address these concerns than it might be if this were a print resource.
- Teachers should consider student and community values when using this resource.
- Class discussion is encouraged to address these concerns and to ensure that students understand the historical context of the relationship between the Aztecs and the Spaniards.

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Ice Mummies of the Andes (Video with Teacher's Guide)

LRC Order No.: 612970 Est. Price: $60.80

Support Resource Grade(s) 8

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

In the video, *Ice Mummies of the Andes*, archaeologists discover and remove the frozen mummies of humans who were sacrificed during the Inca Empire. The video shows two nationalities and two educational groups cooperating on an archaelogical dig in a way that is respectful of the Incas and of cultural differences. Sensitive topics such as human sacrifice and the right to remove bodies for discovery are discussed. The video could be used as a supplementary resource for the Grade 8 Social Studies Knowledge and Employability course. The resource includes a teacher's guide.

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Impacts of Tourism (Video with Teacher's Notes)

611170 $98.20

Support Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
		✓	✓		✓	

Impacts of Tourism is an issues-based video resource that can be used to support Tourism Studies, the Grade 10 Social Studies Knowledge and Employability course or the Grade 10 Science unit Humans, Energy and the Environment. The video is current, fast paced and high interest with good visuals and music. Students can relate to the issues developed both for the tourism industry outside of Canada and for our own Canadian tourism industry. The video presents cases around the world in both developed and emerging societies and in different political systems. A good balance is established and controversial issues are addressed appropriately and with respect. Teacher notes are provided.

Comments:

- The video will need a teacher introduction and follow-up to be most effective.
- Easy start and stop points, based on different issues, facilitate discussion.
- The teacher notes are based on inquiry and suggest activities that are flexible and accommodate different learning styles.
- This video could be shown either from start to finish or to raise a single issue.

©2001 **Author(s):** Conolly, G.; Whelan, M. (Teacher's Notes)

Info Canada - Geographical Regions

• Info Canada - Geographical Regions (includes seven books - The Appalachian Highland; The Arctic; The Canadian Shield; The Cordillera; The Great Lakes Lowland; The Interior Plains; The St. Lawrence Lowland; Teacher's Guide) **611336** **$174.10**

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

The *Info Canada - Geographical Regions* resource consists of a teacher guide and seven student books covering the different geographical regions of Canada. The teacher's guide has 46 blackline masters, 16 assessment tools and rubrics, and three culminating activities that cover all regions. It is filled with meaningful and relevant activities to help students understand each region. There are several cross-curricular activities, including activities in language arts, drama, mathematics, art, music, information technology, and science and the environment. Throughout the teacher's guide, activities such as role-playing, historical studies and research allow students to develop understanding and respect for others. Material is designed to encourage students to appreciate diversity. The wide array of evaluation instruments includes a group discussion peer assessment checklist, group work rubrics and a research rubric. Each of the units includes a detailed lesson plan that corresponds to the student booklets. Lessons contain an opening statement that provides an overview of the lesson, preparation notes, reading strategies and activities. Suggestions for differentiating instruction (e.g., teacher read-aloud, teacher-modelled writing, shared writing and reading, guided reading and writing, and independent reading and writing) are provided. Regionalism is not a major part of the Knowledge and Employability Social Studies curriculum, however, this resource could be used to support current events and identity and culture outcomes. The booklets are age-appropriate for students in grades 10 and 11 Knowledge and Employability courses and offer a wide range of visuals and designs that the students would find appealing.

Comments:

• These resources present enough information to generate interest in the topics and encourage students to conduct further research; however, they do not offer in-depth information. Additional research will be required to answer questions or complete activities.

• Teachers will have to provide historical context for the expulsion of the Acadians from the Maritimes. The only mention is "By 1775, the British had taken over this region and forced the Acadians to leave."

• Teachers should be aware that the word "nomadic" in reference to First Nations Peoples is inappropriate and the phrase "European diseases" should be further clarified so that students understand that the diseases were brought to North America by the first European visitors.

Cautions:

• These resources refer to Web sites. Alberta Education does not review or authorize these Web sites. Teachers are encouraged to preview Web sites before allowing their students to use them.

©2004 **Author(s):** Andrew, W.; Griffen, A.; Mader, W.

	LRC Order No.:	Est. Price:
• **Info Canada - Provinces and Territories** (includes 13 books - Alberta, British Columbia; Manitoba; New Brunswick; Newfoundland and Labrador; Northwest Territories; Nova Scotia; Nunavut; Ontario; Prince Edward Island; Quebec; Saskatchewan; Yukon; Teacher's Guide)	**611352**	**$274.55**

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

The *Info Canada - Provinces and Territories* resource consists of a teacher guide and 13 student books covering each of the provinces and territories. Each province and territorial booklet includes nine sections: geography; history; government and society; people; industries; tourism and recreation; arts and culture; looking ahead; and things to do. Pictures and illustrations are bright, colourful and attractive and the font is easy to read. The teacher guide is filled with meaningful and relevant activities to help students gain an understanding of Canada. A detailed lesson plan is provided for each of the nine sections in each of the 13 student booklets. There are several cross-curricular activities, including activities in language arts, drama, science and the environment, mathematics, art, music, information technology and media. A variety of evaluation instruments are provided, such as a group discussion peer assessment checklist, a group work rubric and a research rubric. There are suggestions for differentiating instruction, such as teacher read-aloud, teacher-modelled writing, shared reading and writing, guided reading and writing, and independent reading and writing.

Comments:

• These resources present enough information to generate interest in the topics and to encourage students to conduct further research; however, they do not offer in-depth information. Additional research will be required to answer questions or complete activities.
• Teachers will need to clarify the use of the terms Aboriginal, First Nations and Métis.
• These resources provide insufficient historical and background information for students to engage in activities that include role-playing of Aboriginal peoples.
• Students need opportunities to engage Elders and to seek local community expertise in history and cultural knowledge. Students need to develop knowledge to distinguish and respect the cultures of the different First Nations, including such things as traditional games, traditional foods, languages, cultural traditions and cultural practices such as drumming, dancing and singing. These books do not include information on how First Nations structured their societies, including traditional decision-making, government, cultural practices and interactions with the environment. Also, background on treaty signings, such as what was agreed to, who signed, who did not and the reasons for these actions, is not adequate to portray the whole story.
• The teacher's guide refers teachers to the publisher's Web site for further activities. Web sites are not reviewed or authorized by Alberta Education. Teachers are encouraged to investigate Web sites before referring students to them.
• There are two areas of concern in the Saskatchewan booklet—the reference to free health care is not totally accurate and the section on biotechnology is not balanced, since only a positive viewpoint is presented.
• There are few references to people with disabilities.

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Investigating Geography: Physical Geography

- **Investigating Geography: Physical Geography (Student Book)** **611310** **$53.10**
- **Investigating Geography: Physical Geography: Teacher's Manual** **611328** **$155.15**

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

Investigating Geography presents high interest materials on a "Marooned" theme. Included in the text are useable materials for day-to-day classroom activities, blackline masters and assessment materials. Geography is presented in a hands-on way to facilitate student understanding. Canadian examples from across the nation are presented.

Comments:

- This resource would be useful for small group work rather than full class study.
- A number of Web site resources are provided throughout the book. Alberta Education does not review or authorize these resources. Teachers are encouraged to preview these Web sites before using them with students. The publisher provides a disclaimer for the Web sites that are included.

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Knowledge and Employability Studio (Online Guide to Implementation)

(http://www.learnalberta.ca/content-teacher/kes/index.html?launch=true)

Support Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

The Knowledge and Employability Studio is the online guide to implementation for the Knowledge and Employability courses. There are four levels in the Studio. The Main Lobby contains program updates, contact information, a video introduction and a virtual tour of the Studio. New update information is displayed on the screen in the lobby. Curriculum Foundations, found on Level 2, contains activities and strategies to support teachers and students with the implementation of four core subjects: English language arts, social studies, science and mathematics. Click on the title of the course for further information. Within each subject are folders that contain resources aligned with the program of studies outcomes within that subject area. Level 3 contains information on each of the occupational strands. Poster-like artwork displays the names of each strand. In the same manner as the second level, each icon, when opened, illustrates a collection of activities and strategies aligned with the program of studies outcomes within each occupational strand. Workstations for administrators, teachers, students, parents and industry are found on Level 4. The folders and resources function in the same manner as the other levels but reveal learning and teaching resources to support teachers, students and parents. The Administrators Workstation contains the *Information Manual for Knowledge and Employability Courses*. The Industry Workstation contains information for employers working with students in off-campus situations.

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A History and Geography Sourcebook Series

The Land: Canada's Physical Diversity

Out of print

Support Resource Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

The Land addresses topics related to Canada's environment, with a focus on climate. The book is visually engaging and accessible to a wide range of readers. It contains a variety of presentation styles and methods, including cartoons, tables, graphs, charts, maps, photographs and diagrams. A variety of independent and group activities for students are included.

Comments:

- This book covers topics only in general terms. Teachers may need to provide other sources of information on certain topics.

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The Way People Live

Life Among the Aztecs

685232 **$25.25**

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

Life Among the Aztecs is one book in the series *The Way People Live*. This resource supports General Outcome 8.3 and Specific Outcome 8.3.4, and it provides background knowledge for both teachers and students. Although much information and research pertaining to people of higher social status in the Aztec culture exists, the lives of lesser-known common people are now being examined by archaeologists. Extensive details regarding the day-to-day life of Aztec individuals, families, institutions and civilization are provided. All the pictures presented in this book are in black and white.

Comments:

- Teachers should preview this resource before using it in the classroom as it contains graphic references to warfare, human sacrifice and sexuality.
- This resource has also been authorized for Knowledge and Employability Social Studies Grade 8.

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Life on the Land Series

• **Life on the Land Series: Volume 1: People of the Seal, Part I: Eskimo Summer**	**506058**	**$58.40**
• **Life on the Land Series: Volume 2: People of the Seal, Part II: Eskimo Winter**	**506066**	**$58.40**

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

These two videos consist of documentary footage depicting the traditional lives of the Netsilik Inuit in the Pelly Bay region of northern Canada. The videos were produced in 1971, compiling almost 20 years of footage. *Eskimo Summer* shows the Inuit families hunting, fishing and preparing for the harsh winter ahead. *Eskimo Winter* emphasizes the games, crafts, sewing, and family dynamics that dominate in the winter months. The resource shows both the traditional lifestyle of the Inuit as it existed for thousands of years, and also the impact that Western culture was beginning to have in the 1950s. These videos would serve as a valuable resource when studying ancient Inuit culture and the effects of European contact on the practices and culture of Canada's Aboriginal peoples.

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The Little Trapper

Support Resource Grade(s) 8, 9 **Vendor Direct**

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓			✓		✓	

This Canadian resource depicts the life of a 13-year-old Cree boy in Alberta. The video illustrates the positive qualities of responsibility, initiative and respect for one's traditions. It also compares and contrasts contemporary life and values with traditional Aboriginal lifestyles. This resource could be used to address the English language arts topics of viewing, listening and research. It also relates to topics in social studies, universal strategies and career development.

Cautions:

- The main character skins and stretches animal hides.
- The boy's mother talks about having considered taking her own life when she was young, but states that she is glad she didn't.

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LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

Living Histories Series

Moving Experiences; The Great Depression; Home and Away; Out of Sight, Out of Mind; Pilots of the North; Persons at Last; Hockey Lessons; Women at War; Cruel Lessons; The Quarriers

Support Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4

Vendor Direct

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

The videos in this series provide firsthand accounts and personal insight into important issues and events in Canadian history. *Moving Experiences* explores issues of multiculturalism and the realities that immigrants have faced in Canada. In *Out of Sight, Out of Mind*, Japanese-Canadians describe the devastating effects of the Japanese internment during WWII, raising important issues related to civil rights and the nature of citizenship. In *Persons At Last*, four female activists discuss the effects of the landmark 1929 court case that finally recognized women as human beings under the law. *Women At War* describes the changing roles that women were required to take on during wartime, and the subsequent adjustment as men returned from abroad. In *Cruel Lessons*, four native seniors talk about the physical and emotional abuse they endured at residential schools, reminding viewers of the ongoing issues of cultural oppression and legal inequality. *The Great Depression* offers the stories of four seniors who experienced both the hardships and the sense of community that characterized the Great Depression in Canada. In *Pilots of the North*, former bush pilots describe their experiences trying to open up the Canadian North, recalling both the excitement and the danger involved. In *Hockey Lessons*, four French-Canadians discuss the Montreal riot, offering insight into possible reasons for this destructive event. *Home and Away* explores issues of national and regional identity as four seniors reflect on Newfoundland's vote to join Confederation in 1949. Each video presents personal interviews with four different individuals, interwoven with historical footage and photographs shown to an instrumental soundtrack. The videos are segmented into five- to ten-minute sections. Graphic organizers, discussion questions and comprehension questions are included in the teacher materials.

Cautions:

- *Cruel Lessons* deals with some sensitive issues, including sexual abuse and violence.
- Alberta Education strongly recommends that teachers review this resource prior to using it with students. Careful consideration should be given to the sensitivities of both the student audience and the community.

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Nova

Lost King of the Maya — 611427 — $45.60

Support Resource Grade(s) 8

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

The video, *Lost King of the Maya*, supports learning outcomes in the Grade 8 Knowledge and Employability Social Studies course. It examines the ancient Maya, their complex culture, language, writings, rituals, beliefs and skills in astronomy. Students will be fascinated by discussion of human sacrifices, warfare and the rituals of the Mayan culture. Hector Elizondo narrates this video and does it in a well-paced and effective manner. The vocabulary and pace are conducive to learning. Teachers may wish to use this video in topic segments such as writings, religious beliefs, astronomy, language and death rituals since, at 60 minutes, it is too long to watch in one sitting. The video would provide an effective summary of a unit once students have a clear understanding of Mayan culture and societies of the past.

Comments:

- Teachers should preview the video for content, vocabulary and curriculum fit before viewing it with students.
- Care should be taken to establish the historical and religious context for Mayan practices, such as human sacrifice, ancestor worship and belief in the supernatural.
- The historical context for the clash between the religious beliefs of the Spanish missionaries and the Maya should also be established.

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Maps • Globes • Graphs

• Maps • Globes • Graphs: Book 1 (States and Regions) — 517782 — $22.60
• Maps • Globes • Graphs: Book 2 (The United States) — 517790 — $22.60
• Maps • Globes • Graphs: Book 3 (The World) — 517807 — $22.60

Support Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

These three books help students develop the skills necessary for using and understanding maps and globes. Students are given information on different aspects of cartography, including symbols and legends, scale and distance, route maps, physical maps, grids, latitude, longitude, time zones and graphs. They are then asked to analyze and compare various maps and charts to answer questions. The text and graphics are appealing and easily accessible. A glossary/index, answer key, sample test and blank maps are included. Book 1 is written at approximately a Grade 4 reading level; the next two volumes reach a complexity appropriate for the high school Knowledge and Employability student. The topics are the same in all three volumes.

Comments:

- Skills covered in this resource should be developed early in the Knowledge and Employability program (Grades 8 and 9).
- The resource does not cover more advanced mapping and graphing objectives.
- Students are not asked to or taught how to create maps and graphs on their own.

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Media Interrupted Series

Why We Do What We Do; Why We Buy What We Buy; Sexual Stereotypes

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Support Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓			✓			✓

This resource consists of three video segments focusing on the influences of the media, particularly on the way that the media frequently uses human sexuality in its presentation of information, entertainment and music. The resource asks the question "have we become desensitized?" Through discussion of these issues, students' awareness may be heightened, especially because teens are particularly vulnerable to the media's power of suggestion. The video promotes self-awareness and the responsible consumption of media messages. The examples in the video relate to the Language Arts and Social Studies outcomes on evaluating sources, and to the Social Studies outcomes on consumerism. The video uses recognizable examples from North American pop-culture (TV, movies, magazines and music) to illustrate its discussion of various media-related issues. These examples are combined with on-the-street interviews, and expert commentary by two professors and the senior editor of Seventeen magazine. The shows are segmented to allow for discussion or other mediated viewing.

Cautions:

- Nudity, sexual behaviours and gender orientations are depicted in this resource as a necessary part of the content.
- Alberta Education strongly recommends that teachers preview the video before using it with students.
- If possible, these sensitive issues should be dealt with as a way to heighten students' awareness of what is portrayed in the media, thus enabling them to make more informed choices.

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The Mindful School: How to Assess Authentic Learning (3rd Ed.)

Out of print

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓

This teacher professional resource explores various alternative forms of assessment, providing the rationale and background for each. By incorporating the assessment tools suggested, teachers can promote strategies for student learning. The resource provides instructions on how to produce personal assessment tools and gives valuable examples of each. It deals with a variety of assessment methods, including learning standards, standardized tests, teacher-made tests, rubrics, portfolios, metacognitive reflection, observation checklists, graphic organizers and interviews.

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LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

Mystery of the Inca Mummy (Video with Teacher's Guide) **608432** **$105.20**

Support Resource Grade(s) 8

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

The discovery in 1995 of an Inca mummy in the ice, high on Mt. Ampato is the subject of this video. Topics addressed include the mummy itself, human sacrifice and the priests and Gods of the Inca. Cultural issues involved in removing the body are also discussed. The video shows the work done by archaeologists, including the strenuous climb required to locate and remove the body. Students also get to view some of the artifacts that were recovered. This would be a useful supplemental resource for the Grade 8 Social Studies Knowledge and Employabilty course.

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National Geographic Reading Expeditions: Social Studies Series: World Regions Geography and Environments

- **Europe and Russia** (Reader) (6-pack) **614497** **$88.65**
- **North America** (Reader) (6-pack) **614520** **$88.65**
- **Oceania and Antarctica** (Reader) (6-pack) **614538** **$88.65**
- **South America** (Reader) (6-pack) **614562** **$88.65**
- **Social Studies: World Regions Geography and Environments: Teacher's Guide & Assessments** **614570** **$47.95**

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

World Regions Geography and Environments fits well into the Knowledge and Employability Social Studies unit on the Global Economy. This resource includes a teacher's guide and a collection of student booklets that focus on geographic regions of the world. The booklets highlight the geographical differences that have influenced different groups in the region and focus on how people adapt to their environment and in turn adapt the environment to their needs. The pictures are interesting and attractive and the text is easy to read. The teacher's guide is issues-based and has many suggestions for dealing with individual and special needs. A section called Cross-curricular Connection includes suggestions for activities in science and English language arts. Activity masters, graphic organizers and multiple choice tests are included. Learning activities are presented under the following headings: Before Reading, During Reading, After Reading, Writing and Communication and Writing.

Comments:

- This would be a supplement to a more comprehensive resource or perhaps a library acquisition.
- This resource could be used with the National Geographic series *World Regions—People and Places*, which presents more information on these geographical areas.

Cautions:

- These resources contain references to Web sites. Alberta Education does not review or authorize these Web sites. Teachers are encouraged to review Web sites before using them with students.

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	LRC Order No.:	Est. Price:
National Geographic Reading Expeditions: World Cultures: People and Places		
• **Europe and Russia** (Reader) (6-pack)	**614421**	**$88.65**
• **North America** (Reader) (6-pack)	**614439**	**$88.65**
• **Oceania and Antarctica** (Reader) (6-pack)	**614447**	**$88.65**
• **South America** (Reader) (6-pack)	**614455**	**$102.90**
• **World Cultures: People and Places: Teacher's Guide and Assessments**	**614471**	**$57.30**

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

World Cultures: People and Places consists of a teacher's guide and seven booklets covering various cultural groups. Only the four booklets that are relevant to the Social Studies Knowledge and Employability course have been reviewed. The series encourages students to explore connections between peoples and the different aspects of culture. Each booklet addresses the subject, "What Is Culture?" Relevant material, including information on economic systems, governments and population, is presented at an appropriate reading level and includes charts and graphs. Although this will be most useful for teaching Grade 10 Social Studies, the student booklets could also be used for studying South America in Grade 8. The teacher's guide includes lesson notes, activity masters and teacher resources. Lesson notes include a summary of the booklet content and background information. Before Reading activities include activating prior knowledge, previewing activities, vocabulary strategies and suggestions for meeting individual needs. The section, Read Strategically, offers suggestions and strategies for reading with titles such as Cause and Effect Relationships, Identify Main Ideas and Detail, Sequence Events, Distinguish Fact from Fiction and Summarize. The Respond section offers ideas for class discussion and follow-up activities.

Comments:

• This series is suggested as a supplement to a more comprehensive resource.

• This series could be used with the National Geographic series *World Cultures—Geography and Environments*, which presents more information on these geographical areas.

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LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

• National Geographic Student Atlas of the World (5-pack) — 614588 — $73.65
• National Geographic Student Atlas of the World: Teacher's Guide — Out of print

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
		✓	✓			

The *National Geographic Student Atlas of the World: Teacher's Guide* is an effective resource for teaching current events in the classroom. It supports curricula at all levels in a peripheral way, but focuses particularly on Grade 10 Social Studies and the global economy. Activities have students reflect on the contributions they make that support their quality of life and the economy. Another activity looks at how wealth is distributed in a global economy. This resource also supplements the Grade 11 unit Canadian Nationalism and Global Issues with an activity that investigates how the world is increasingly becoming more interdependent. The teacher's guide is clear and the layout is easy to understand and deliver. There are a variety of activities that start out with simple concepts and ideas and then progress to more difficult ones. These activities encourage higher level thinking, analyzing and evaluating.

The softcover *National Geographic Student's Atlas* provides overviews and relevant information organized by continent. The format is attractive and colourful, with pictures of such things as geographical features, tourism sites, flora and fauna. The back of the atlas contains a brief factual summary of area, population, capitals, languages and colour flags of each country of the world, as well as a glossary of terms and a summary of world facts. This atlas would be a useful reference for all grades.

Comments:
- Content does not include information on the resources, politics or culture of the countries.
- Vocabulary and concepts may be too advanced for some students.
- Depending on their students' capabilities, teachers may need to modify or adapt the information presented.

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The Nature of Economics: Introduction to Economics Part 1 (Video with Teacher's Notes) — 611188 — $93.55

Support Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

This short video explores the nature of economics in terms of "Wants" and "Resources." It is organized into easily identifiable sections and provides clear opportunities to pause for discussion or questions. The questions provided are sequential and logical but would need to be modified for students in Knowledge and Employability courses. Follow-up activities are included. Many different nations are represented through case studies. Images and content provide links to students' everyday lives.

Comments:
- A comparison made between a young lady and a fashion doll could be considered offensive to some. Teacher discussion on the use of stereotypes would be required to provide a more balanced view.
- The video provides examples of market economies in western nations. Discussion is encouraged to provide a historical context to the advancement of market economies and the potential growth of these in developing countries.

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Eyewitness Books

North American Indian

616089 **$14.05**

Support Resource Grade(s) 8

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

This highly researched resource deals with historical topics and time periods and specifically relates to GO 8.2 in Grade 8 Social Studies. The book is highly visual with about 50% of each page in pictures. *North American Indian* examines and presents history and current cultural attributes of Native American civilizations, including Iroquois, Sioux, Pueblo People, Apache, Navajo and Inuit. This resource also covers topics such as Medicine and the Spirit World, War and Peace, the Sun Dance and The Great Bison. It contains pictures and diagrams of masks, statues, vessels, tools and other artifacts, and maps of cities and other historical sites.

Comments:

• Some First Nations people may consider the inclusion of the "artifacts" on pages 10–11 inappropriate at a time when sacred bundles are being repatriated and there is a desire to keep certain ceremonies and rituals private (i.e. Sun Dance). Teachers are encouraged to explain the religious significance of these ceremonies and rituals together with the respect with which the information must be held.

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Popular Mechanics for Kids (Season 2)

North Pole

682585 **$46.80**

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
		✓	✓			

This video provides a visually appealing look at the Canadian North. It includes a discussion on dog sledding, igloo building and preparation of traditional Innu food, as well as an explanation of the 6 months of darkness and 6 months of light. The video also refers to scientific research that is taking place in the north. The language used is appropriate and easy to understand. The narrator poses thought-provoking questions to the audience that would necessitate them activating prior knowledge and performing higher level thinking.

Comments:

• The narrator appears to be 11 or 12 years old. This would be insulting to the Knowledge and Employability student in higher grades.

• This resource would require the creation of activities and assessment tools by the teacher.

Cautions:

• Alberta Education recommends that teachers preview this resource for portrayal of Inuit culture about killing seals and eating the meat raw. Careful consideration should be given to the sensitivities of the student audience.

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Our Canadian Governments Grades 5–8

611972 $17.90

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 9

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

This is a comprehensive teacher resource for the nuts and bolts of Canadian Government in Knowledge and Employability Social Studies. It covers the components of our political system, our electoral system and our rights and freedoms. Content includes 30 pages of suggested lessons, 42 pages of clear, easy-to-follow reproducible student masters, 46 pages of a variety of summarized information sheets, and teacher answer keys. The reading level is appropriate for Grade 9 students. The layout is clear and attactive and the activities suggested are varied and adaptable. Visuals are simple but appealing.

Comments:

- Although it was published in 1999, with a few exceptions such as the number of members of parliament and the current Prime Minister, this resource is still very current.
- Issues are not addressed in this resource.

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Learning Resource Series

Pipelines: Our Invisible Highway

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 9

Vendor Direct

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓			✓			

This teacher resource was produced by the nonprofit Petroleum Communication Foundation with the intention of informing students, teachers and parents about petroleum and its relevance to our daily lives. The resource focuses on student participation and provides real world examples to make the petroleum industry come alive in classrooms. The booklet provides activities for classroom use along with some blackline masters. Student handouts give a background scenario and then pose questions as the basis of individual or group projects.

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The Poet King of Tezcoco

684581 $13.30

Support Resource Grade(s) 8

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

This short, illustrated book recalls the life of prominent Mexican ruler Nezahualcoyotl. It outlines his achievements as an influential poet, architect and engineer. The story is retold through a mix of poetry and biography. *The Poet King of Tezcoco* is divided into the following sections: *His Birth and Tribulations of His Youth*; *The Fugitive Prince*; *His Rise to the Throne*; *Poet and Statesman*; *The Heart of an Architect*; *Hardship, Misfortune and Conflict*; *Child of the Sun and the Moon*; *Calamities and Wonders*; and *Nezahualcoyotl's Will*. The poetry and illustrations make this book appealing for students. The book also includes a chronology of Nezahualcoyotl's life, a reading list and a glossary. *The Poet King of Tezcoco* supports General Outcome 8.3 and Specific Outcome 8.3.4.

Comments:

- Sensitive learners may react to the depictions of death and dying. Classroom discussion is encouraged.
- A pronunciation key would be beneficial.
- This resource has also been authorized for Knowledge and Employability Social Studies Grade 8.

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Population and World Resources (Video with Teacher's Notes)

611196 $98.20

Support Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

The *Population and World Resources* video presents several case studies on the impact society has on the environment, including direct comparisons between the less-developed and highly-developed nations of the world. Some good graphic evidence is presented on population growth and resource use. The accompanying teacher notes contain useful question sets and data organizers. Several different ecological challenges are presented from various parts of the globe and the images used are strong and numerous. The video could be paused or stopped to facilitate discussion on different environmental issues.

Comments:

- At 31 minutes, the video may be too long to be used uninterrupted and the monotonous tone of the narration may cause students to lose focus.

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506074	$58.40
683559	$63.10

Postcards from Canada (Video)
Postcards from Canada (DVD)

Support Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

This program relates strongly to the topic of Canadian identity, presenting a series of photographs depicting the Canadian landscape from a wide variety of perspectives. The images range from high-speed traffic pictures to aerial shots of Alberta's Badlands. Narrated by Peter Gzowski and others, the video features amusing quotes, informative dialogue, and key historical context for the images, including a discussion of the relationship of the Aboriginal people to the land and the effects of European settlement and exploitation. The video uses a variety of filming techniques, including aerial views, satellite images and traditional snapshots. These visual images are enhanced by the dialogue, music and other sound effects. *Postcards from Canada* provides a good basis to stimulate students' investigation of Canadian history and culture.

Cautions:

• Potentially controversial issues related to European settlement in Canada are present in the resource but are introduced impartially and without judgment.

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- **Read to Live (CD–ROM)**
- **Read to Live (Web Site) (Student Portion)**
  (http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/k_12/curriculum/bysubject/ke/ReadtoLive/index.html)
- **Read to Live (Web Site) (Teacher Portion)**
  (http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/k_12/curriculum/bysubject/ke/ReadtoLive/index.html)

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Read to Live provides information, strategies and activities that teachers can use to engage and support students who are experiencing difficulties with reading. The focus is on helping students think about reading in a new way by connecting classroom experiences with students' lifeworlds.
This resource, which is a series of workshops to enhance student literacy at the junior and senior high school levels, is intended for teachers who are new to teaching, new to teaching students with reading difficulties or just looking for extra support. It can also be used by more experienced teachers to mentor colleagues and create a community of practice.
The first workshop, **Introduction: Responsive Teaching**, describes an approach to teaching reading that focuses on addressing students' unique learning needs. This is followed by three more in-depth workshops, which explore different elements of reading: **Contexts of Reading**, **Active Reading** and **Multiple Texts/ Multiple Literacies**. Each of these workshops contains three sections: Background, Reading Strategies and Teaching Strategies.
The workshops can be explored in multiple sittings, in whatever way is most useful. Teachers can explore the information in any order; however, teachers new to teaching reading or to the concepts covered may find it most useful to start with the Background.

Background
The background section summarizes important concepts, research findings and other information on the topic. Links provide further information on relevant theorists and researchers.

Reading Strategies
The reading strategies section offers sample strategies teachers can model, teach and reinforce to help students become more effective readers. These strategies apply and build on the concepts in the background section.

Teaching Strategies
The teaching strategies section provides sample instructional strategies and activities teachers can use to strengthen students' understanding and motivation.

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LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

World History

The Renaissance

685258 **$27.35**

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

This compact reference book provides the reader with a brief overview of the Renaissance. It supports General Outcome 8.2 and specifically addresses outcomes 8.2.1 and 8.2.3. The seven chapters present information regarding the following topics: Leaving the Middle Ages; The New Learning; Religious Reform; The Growth of Nations; A World of Business, Artists and Musicians; The Literary World; and Scientists and Physicians. A time line, examples of Renaissance art and quotations from key figures of the Renaissance are also included. Colourful illustrations, bibliographic resources and Web site addresses support the text.

Comments:

- This is a condensed history of the Renaissance and would be best used as a teacher resource or a library reference. It is recommended as a resource for student research.
- The reading level may be considered high for Grade 8.
- A quote from a 1563 resource describing an execution by burning (page 31) may be disturbing to some.
- The Web sites cited in the book have not been reviewed or authorized by Alberta Education.

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Modern Research Skills for Secondary Students

Research 101: Mastering the Library

20694 01 **Pending**

Support Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓			✓			

This set of resources consists of two videos: one covering computerized searches and other skills for library research, the other looking at the development and use of the Internet for research purposes. The video presents introductory information that would be of use to more advanced students. For each element of research (e.g., computerized searches), two narrators break the process down into segments, introduce important terms and skills, and explain the rationale for using them. The video then illustrates their practical use.

Comments:

- The video presents a large volume of information at a quick pace, making teacher guidance necessary throughout. This video would be most useful for reviewing skills that have already been introduced and taught in smaller segments, or for use as a resource in the mainstream library.

LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

Responsible Citizenship and Canada's Tax System: Learning Unit

629818 $6.95

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 9

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

The *Responsible Citizenship and Canada's Tax System* kit explains various taxes and their purposes. It also discusses the problems created by those who do not pay their share of taxes and the effect of the underground economy. Included in the kit are a teacher's guide, student's guide, tax remittance simulation card game, cartoon visuals, blackline masters, glossary of terms, wall chart and overhead transparency sheets. This would be a useful resource for the Grade 9 Knowledge and Employability social studies course.

Comments:

• Personal responsibility for paying taxes is strongly emphasized.

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Scanning Television Series

• Scanning Television: Videos for Media Literacy in Class (4 Video Set and Teacher's Guide)

Out of print

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓			✓			

This resource consists of four videos containing 40 clips on the topic of television. The clips discuss a variety of topics, including the media's role/responsibility in producing social change, the media's power of persuasion, the media's creation of separate environments in order to market products and services, and the political responsibilities related to the media. These topics parallel the outcomes for Knowledge and Employability English Language Arts. The clips are organized into five core Knowledge and Employability units: issues of representation, issues of persuasion, how media are constructed, the global impact of media, and converging technologies. For each clip, the accompanying teacher's guide includes the following sections: Before Viewing, where the issue is introduced and pre-existing knowledge is identified; Focus for Viewing, where guided discussion and questions are presented; and After Viewing, where activities and further questions are provided.

Comments:

• *The Global Citizen* clip in Video 4 could also be used for Knowledge and Employability Social Studies Grade 10.

Cautions:

• There are four clips that come with a warning about the content and issues discussed. Alberta Education strongly recommends that teachers preview the clips before using them with students.

• It is recommended that teachers use the teacher's guide to steer discussion and analysis of all clips.

©1997 **Author(s):** Andersen, N.; Pungente, J.

LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

Navigators (The Renaissance)

Scientific Discovery in the Renaissance (Kit)

687840 **$57.00**

Support Resource Grade(s) 8

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

This small reference book introduces the topic of scientific discovery during the Renaissance and details breakthroughs in medicine, math, engineering and astronomy throughout its five chapters. It includes diagrams, illustrations, captions under photographs, checkpoints for understanding, key vocabulary set in boldface type and phonetic spellings for more difficult words. The text reinforces comprehension of terminology through interactive skill development activities. This resource also includes the following sidebar features: *It's a Fact*, *Solve This*, *Historical Perspective*, *Eyewitness Accounts*, *They Made a Difference*, *Everyday Science* and *Careers*. The resource promotes student involvement and is written at a level that is easy to understand. It supports General Outcome 8.2, Specific Outcome 8.2.4. The teacher's guide introduces, develops and applies reading, critical thinking and assessment strategies.

Comments:

• Differentiated instruction for various learner levels may be accommodated. The teacher's guide includes activities that students may complete independently or in a small group.

This resource is also authorized for Knowledge and Employability Grade 8 Social Studies.

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Sigwan (English version)

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Support Resource Grade(s) 8, 9

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓			✓			

This resource is the story of a young Aboriginal girl named Sigwan. The 13-minute video addresses the issues of exclusion and prejudice that exist within many communities worldwide. It is a short story illustrating the transformation of these negative feelings and concepts to a positive feeling of acceptance. Relationships between nature, animals, humans and Aboriginal culture are demonstrated.

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Social Studies Through Literature: Canada, the Place: Teaching Resource — 653841 — $65.50

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

This teaching resource focuses on topics that will help students explore Canada, the country and its people. The resource provides a series of activities for use with *Wow Canada* (also authorized for Knowledge and Employability) as well as activities to develop mapping skills. The resource is clear, concise and well organized, and provides teachers with definitions and activities for specific outcomes. The activities are organized from simple to complex. The teaching resource is from a kit entitled *Social Studies through Literature* and some of the activities correspond to books and novels from the kit. This resource, however, can be used effectively without the literary works. A bibliography is included that identifies resources specific to individual provinces as well as professional teaching resources.

Comments:

• The bibliography includes Web sites that have not been reviewed or authorized by Alberta Education. Teachers are encouraged to preview Web sites before using them with students.

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Social Studies Through Literature: Canada and the World: Teaching Resource — 616120 — $65.50

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

Canada and the World: Teaching Resource includes a variety of activities that could be used for grades 10 and 11 Social Studies Knowledge and Employability, including The Global Economy and Canadian Nationalism and Global Issues. Activities help students understand organizations such as the World Trade Organization and the United Nations.

It is an effective teacher resource that is clear and concise and easy for teachers to use in their classrooms. It provides teachers with definitions and activities for specific outcomes. The vocabulary is at an appropriate level and the activities are broken down in a way that proceeds effectively from simple to complex.

Comments:

• Pictures on the cover are clearly of students who are younger than students in Knowledge and Employability courses. This should not compromise its use as a teacher resource.

• This resource is from a kit called *Social Studies through Literature: Canada and the World Complete Unit* and some of the activities correspond to books and novels from the kit. However, this resource can be used effectively without the literary works.

• The resource makes reference to materials such as Web sites that are not reviewed or authorized by Alberta Education. One such reference is to Epals, which is an online message exchange. Teachers are encouraged to preview Web sites before using them with students.

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LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

Take Action! A Guide to Active Citizenship

582298 $33.65

Support Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

The greatest asset of *Take Action! A Guide to Active Citizenship* is that it breaks the concept of active citizenship into logical and sequential pieces that are easy to understand. Students are encouraged to become actively involved in issues that are important to them in their daily lives. If taken on as class projects, activities encourage camaraderie and students can feel proud of contributing in a positive way. The book provides a comprehensive outline of activities that promote involvement. Some suggestions include: How to Hold a Meeting, Writing Letters, How to Do a Survey, and How to Raise Public Awareness and Support. The book has a strong Canadian connection since it is co-authored by Marc and Craig Kielburger. The authors have a high media profile that further promotes interest in the content.

Comments:

- Teachers will have to create assessment tools to accompany this resource.
- This is a very issues-oriented resource. Topics such as AIDS, child labour, poverty, war and killing may be sensitive for some students.

©2002 **Author(s):** Kielburger, M.; Kielburger, C.

Taking Your Camera To

- **Canada** 555188 $14.20
- **Japan** 555443 $15.75
- **Mexico** 555469 $15.75
- **Taking Your Camera To: Teacher's Guide (Set 1)** 555427 $14.70

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

Each book provides an overview of the country featured. Topics are short and photographs are excellent. Topics include places to visit, life in the country, government and religion, earning a living, school and sports, food and holidays, and facts about the country. The short articles on each of the topics contain an overview of the topic and readers would gain a sense of the country that could lead to more detailed research, a compare-and-contrast discussion or a written assignment.

©2000 **Author(s):** Park, T.

LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

Think Again: Thinking Tools for Grades 6 to 10 — 517196 — $89.00

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓			✓			✓

This resource introduces 45 graphic organizers that students can use to generate and identify ideas, compare and contrast information, explore part–whole relationships, sequence information, problem solve and make decisions. It includes tools teachers and students can use for researching, planning for instruction, and assessing and evaluating student performance as well as detailed information for how to use each tool. The resource also includes sample rubrics, blackline masters and samples of completed tools.

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Thinking Tools for Kids: Practical Organizers — 385395 — $89.00

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓		✓	✓			✓

Thinking Tools for Kids consists of 89 blackline masters incorporating 32 tools to help students develop comprehension and study skills. Some of the blackline masters deal with the same tool at different student levels. The tools are closely linked to specific outcomes in the Knowledge and Employability programs of study, allowing students to use these tools in their language arts, social studies and science classes as they progress through school. The tools are organized according to the following outcomes: generating and identifying ideas; describing, comparing and contrasting; classifying; exploring whole-part relationships; sequencing; problem solving; organizing information; computer-based tools; and sample assessment rubrics. A curriculum link to language arts, social studies and science is included at the back of the book.

Comments:

• Some of the blackline masters are quite elementary in appearance and may need to be modified/enhanced for older students.

©1999 **Author(s):** Walker, C.; Antaya-Moore, D.

CBC Life and Times Biography Series

Today is a Good Day: Remembering Chief Dan George (VHS) **20911 01** **Pending**

Today is a Good Day: Remembering Chief Dan George (DVD) **20911 02** **$16.00**

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓			✓			

This resource is a documentary about Chief Dan George that provides a comprehensive and sensitive overview for teachers addressing Aboriginal issues in the social studies curriculum or working with Aboriginal students. It treats historical and contemporary issues with respect and insight, including residential schools and the policy of assimilation, portrayal of Aboriginal people by the media, social problems, cultural identity loss, reserves and genocide. Chief Dan George was a writer, speech giver, storyteller and Hollywood actor. He is portrayed as a role model and an initiator of change for the image and cultural renewal of First Nations people. The video is based largely on conversations, interviews and movie clips from *Little Big Man* and *Outlaw Josey Wales*.

Comments:

• The pace of the video is slow. Knowledge and Employability students will focus better if they are prepared and if clips are discussed as they are viewed.

Cautions:

• Alberta Education strongly recommends that teachers preview this resource, as it raises historical and contemporary issues facing Aboriginal people: identity loss, prejudice, social problems, residential schools, assimilation and genocide.

• Careful consideration should be given to the sensitivities of both the student audience and the community.

©1998 **Author(s):** Todd, L.

Tools for Learning **482133** **$39.40**

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓			✓			✓

This resource provides numerous learning and teaching strategies to aid in learning. Sixty-three strategies are defined, with suggestions for practical use. The strategies include advance organizers, brainstorming, and cause and effect charts, among many others. Included are 32 blackline masters and 12 overhead projection masters. The resource is clearly organized, making it easy to use, and provides high quality masters, which are also available online through the publisher's Web site. *Tools for Learning* is an Alberta publication.

©2001 **Author(s):** Arnold, P.

LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

Transit Across Canada Series

Air - Climate; Water - Reserves and Networks; Land - Territory and Resources; Fire - Energy; Life - People, Fauna and Flora **514241** **$250.35**

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
		✓	✓			

This resource combines history, geography, geology, science, ecology and meteorology in a set of five programs. *Air* focuses on Canada's diverse range of climates and how climate influences the way people eat, dress, feel and live in different areas of the country and at different times of the year. The video explores the damage that can be caused by the weather, highlighting the 1998 ice storm in eastern Canada In *Fire*, the narrator explains how usable energy can be produced by solar power, uranium, water or burning coal. The video shows early forms of energy, highlights the importance of Alberta's petroleum and natural gas resources, and provides information on possible energy sources of the future. *Land* describes the diverse landforms and industries in each of Canada's six regions: the Cordillera, the Central Plains, the Canadian Shield, the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River, the Atlantic and the Arctic. *Water* explores the many forms of water prevalent in Canada, from lakes to glaciers to waterfalls. The video features interesting trivia facts and emphasizes how the availability of water influences land use and development. *Life* deals with Canada's people, flora and fauna. It gives an overview of Canada's settlement, from the earliest nomadic hunters to the Vikings and European explorers, and discusses the impact of immigration on Canada's cultural make-up. The video also highlights native plant and animal species, and discusses how different animals have adapted to life in Canada. These videos combine several subjects under one theme and could be used to introduce materials, review topics or provide a starting point for further research. Each program in the set could be used alone or with one or more of the others. The videos are divided into short segments, making it easy to pick and choose parts as needed. The narration gives clear, relevant and interesting information. Maps and animation are used periodically throughout the videos. Each video is accompanied by a print summary of main concepts and a chart indicating how the video relates to specific topics and subject areas.

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True Tales Series

- **True Tales from the Jungles**
- **True Tales from the Mountains**
- **True Tales from the Polar Regions**
- **True Tales from the Deserts**
- **True Tales from the Seas**

527327 (2 copies of each title) **$185.15**

Support Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓			✓			

This resource consists of a set of student readers, each containing 12 stories. The stories deal with different geographical locations, and are thematically grouped into five types: seas, mountains, jungles, deserts and polar regions. Each story centres around historical figures (individuals or groups of people) who had to deal with a situation specific to their geographical location. The stories are written at an appropriate level and are engaging to read. The books include quality photographs or artist renditions, and full colour is used throughout. Each book begins with a world map isolating the locations found in the stories, followed by smaller, more detailed maps. These maps are accompanied by exercises to teach students how to read and understand maps. The resource includes a variety of exercises and strategies, including fill-in-the-blank, true or false, fact or opinion, vocabulary questions and puzzles. There is an answer key and a glossary at the back of each book, and a chart for noting student scores is provided. These resources could be used for teaching map skills or for introducing explorers.

Comments:

- Blackline masters are not available; since the books contain both the stories and the workbook-like exercises, students will have to record their responses elsewhere.

©2000 **Author(s):** Billings, H.; Billings, M.

Western Canada, Far and Wild

611419 **$58.45**

Support Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

Western Canada, Far and Wild provides a comprehensive review of the western portion of Canada, including both cultural and physical features. The narration, visuals and background music are appropriate and promote interest in the topic. Natural breaks occur that provide opportunities for the teacher to discuss topics in the last segment of the video or act as a cue to stop the video and do a teacher-created activity or worksheet. This resource supports the units Canadian Nationalism and Citizenship or Culture and Identity in a Globalizing World in the Knowledge and Employability Social Studies course.

Comments:

- The teacher will have to create activities and assessment tools.
- Some of the vocabulary is advanced and may necessitate pre-teaching to ensure students' understanding. For example, "Luminescent spirits of the deep" is used to refer to Beluga whales and "Heritage River" is used to describe a river that is visited in the Yukon Territory.

©2003 **Author(s):** Wilson, J. & Wilkins, D.

LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

What the Aztecs Told Me (First English Language Edition) 684573 $6.00

Support Resource Grade(s) 8

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

What the Aztecs Told Me is a 32-page picture book adaptation based upon the twelve-volume work of Friar Bernardino de Sahagun entitled *A General History of the Things of New Spain*. Written from the perspective of a Spanish missionary who moved to Mexico in the 16th century, this book details the life of the Aztec people prior to the arrival of the Spanish conquistadors. Friar de Sahagun lived among the Aztecs to learn their language, beliefs and customs. The book accurately depicts Aztec religious rituals, the Aztec art of divination and Aztec governance, trade and warfare. The drawings originate from the manuscript version of the *General History*, which is known as the *Florentine Codex*. *What the Aztecs Told Me* supports General Outcome 8.3 and Specific Outcome 8.3.2.

Comments:

- This book contains illustrations and information regarding the Aztec practice of human sacrifice. Class discussion regarding this topic is advised.

©1997 **Author(s):** Libura, K.

What's Your View?

• The Impact of Big Business 685175 $23.10

• Rich World, Poor World 685183 $23.10

Support Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

Each of the books from the *What's Your View?* series presents 18 issues and case studies and introduces students to the political and social considerations regarding globalization. An issues-based approach is taken with each of the questions posed and students are encouraged to consider multiple perspectives for each of the issues. Colourful visuals are present throughout each book, along with maps, graphs, a glossary, an index and references to contemporary popular culture. Internet resources are also included for each of the topics presented. This resource may be useful for introducing students to the issues surrounding globalization. Related Issues and General Outcomes 2, 3 and 4 in the 10-1 and 10-2 programs are supported by this resource. Specific Outcomes 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.3, 4.9 and 4.10 in the 10-1 curriculum are addressed.

Comments:

- This resource is most appropriate for Social Studies 10-2 and may potentially be used by Knowledge and Employability students.
- The language level is very accessible in these resources.
- The Internet resources referenced have not been reviewed or authorized by Alberta Education.
- This resource has also been authorized for Knowledge and Employability Social Studies Grade 8.

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Navigators (The Renaissance)

Women in the Renaissance (Kit) — 687832 — $57.00

Support Resource Grade(s) 8

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

The role of Renaissance women is explored in this small book, which is part of the Navigators series and focuses, in part, on General Outcome 8.2, Specific Outcome 8.2.4. The book discusses the role of women within the working and ruling classes and outlines women's contributions to the arts and sciences during the Renaissance. The book is well organized and promotes student learning by including diagrams, illustrations, checkpoints for understanding, key vocabulary words set in boldface type, a pronunciation key for difficult terms and information sidebars. Sidebars include *It's a Fact*, *Math Matters*, *Historical Perspective*, *They Made a Difference*, *In Their Own Words* and *Primary Source*. The teacher's guide introduces, develops and applies reading, critical thinking and assessment strategies.

Comments:

- Differentiated instruction for various learner levels may be accommodated.
- The teacher's guide includes activities that students may complete independently or in a small group.
- Guided reading strategies are also included.
- This resource is also authorized for Knowledge and Employability Social Studies Grade 8.

©2006 **Author(s):** Simpson, K.

Work Safe Alberta: Workplace Health and Safety Kit (includes Teacher Resource Binder 1 - September 2006; Teacher Resource Binder 2 - September 2006; Workplace Health and Safety Teacher Toolkit) — 676926 — $189.00

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

The *Workplace Health and Safety Teacher Resource Binders* and *Teacher Toolkit* were developed as a joint initiative by Alberta Education and Alberta Human Resources and Employment to support teachers in the delivery of workplace health and safety outcomes. The resource actively promotes the safety of all workers in Alberta, particularly young workers, and documents Alberta health and safety legislation and regulations. Students will become aware of their rights and responsibilities with respect to workplace health and safety concerns.

The two-binder set of workplace health and safety information is divided into seven chapters: legislation, health and safety management systems, physical hazards, chemical hazards, biological hazards, psychosocial hazards and ergonomics. Each chapter includes topic-specific content that is followed by a supplemental information section with course-specific, industry-specific or occupation-specific information. Teacher notes, handouts, overheads and additional resources are also included with each chapter. The accompanying *Workplace Health and Safety Teacher Toolkit* complements the resource binders with posters, publications, cards and CDs. The toolkit is organized into nine sections: statistics, videos, posters, cards, publications, general, employment and standards information, workers' compensation information and other.

Comments:

- This resource has the potential for transfer to any school or workplace setting.
- The resource contains reference to a workplace fatality (page 12 of the legislation section) that was widely reported in the Alberta media. Teacher judgement is advised in the use of this reference as students who knew the deceased or were related to him might be in the classroom.

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World Art & Culture

NEW • **Japanese Art Culture** **706492** **$13.10**

• **Mexican Art & Culture** **706484** **$13.10**

Support Resource Grade(s) 8

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

Two books from the *World Art and Culture* series examine the development of art and artistic expression in Meso-American and Japanese cultures. These books are effective supplemental resources for an in-depth examination of Mexican and Japanese approaches to art and culture. Primary sources, secondary sources and interesting stories are well used in combination with timelines, effective graphic organizers and colourful images. These two books support General Outcome 8.1 (specifically outcome 8.1.6) and General Outcome 8.3 (specifically outcome 8.3.4) and may be useful for teachers who are building their own background knowledge in these areas. These resources may also be used for the development of extension activities and for student enrichment.

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WOW Canada! Exploring This Land from Coast to Coast to Coast **653859 (5-pack)** **$93.30**

Support Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Social Studies 10-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
			✓			

This resource gives Knowledge and Employability students a good overview of Canada as a living entity. It looks at the provinces and highlights certain areas, events and places of importance for that region. The resource is written from the viewpoint of a 14-year-old boy, using age-appropriate language. Each page is divided into informal sections with clear photographs, illustrations and appropriate font. The format is engaging. The facts are interesting and will appeal to the student age group; e.g., stop signs in Cambridge Bay are written in both Inuktitut and English. The book is easy to read and understand.

Cautions:

• References to Aboriginal sites and people are sometimes irreverent. Some comments (e.g., "trapped in here with a crazy family" on page 5 and "Rachel thought that was nuts" on page 554) may be considered derogatory by individuals who have experienced mental illness.

• Alberta Education strongly recommends that teachers preview this resource. Careful consideration should be given to the sensitivities of both the student audience and the community.

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Social Studies
Grades 8 to 12

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